

HEARINGS CONCLUDED
ON BIG AVIATION BILL

Satisfaction Expressed
Over Present Or-
ganization for Air-
craft Production.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Hearings on the billion dollar aviation bill concluded today by the senate military committee with expressions of satisfaction over the present organization for aircraft production.

While no vote was taken on a question of whether the committee should institute an inquiry into the sweeping charges against the past management of the program it was said after the hearing that the members were agreed there was nothing in the situation to warrant such action.

In addition to outlining the program for the coming year, department officials gave the committee an accounting for the 740,000,000 already appropriated for aviation, showing that \$307,000,000 actually has been spent and of the expended amount \$270,000,000 covers contracts for constructions already made.

Before the committee in executive session were Secretary Baker, Major General March, acting chief of staff, Major General Kenly, chief of the division of military aeronautics, William C. Potter, chief of equipment division of the signal corps, and a number of other officers.

Mr. Potter whose examination occupied most of the afternoon session testified that he knew of no criminal neglect on the part of either the manufacturers or of the government officers and believed the manufacturers were engaged in a patriotic and honest effort to produce results for the government.

Secretary Baker said that much of the criticism of the aircraft program has resulted from pro-German propaganda. Members of the committee wanted to know whether German plotting had interfered with production. Mr. Baker said he could not say it had. Mr. Potter declared material had been destroyed, street cars used in carrying men to the plants had been wrecked and sabotage had been practiced all of which had been attributed to German influences but no evidence had been produced to prove it. Replying to a written list of questions that had been prepared by the subcommittee on aviation Mr. Potter gave a detailed statement as to what has been done with the money appropriated last year for army aviation. He said of the \$307,000,000 actually spent \$135,000,000 went for balloons, engines and equipment including spare parts. About \$42,000,000 was spent for construction of hangars and acquisition of aviation fields in this country and \$32,000,000 for similar purposes in France. There is \$21,000,000 in the hands of disbursing agents details of which were not reported and \$5,000,000 had been spent for gas for balloons.

The balance, he said had been spent for experimentation and other activities. Further details were given but at Secretary Baker's request they were treated as military secrets. Representative Anthony said he had seen a letter stating that during March the German airplanes flew at will and undisturbed over the allied lines taking photographs. General Snider said it was still possible for airplanes of the enemy to fly over the allied lines and take pictures and it is also possible for the allied planes to do the same work over the German lines.

Mr. Potter said that the French and British governments while they were satisfied that the Liberty Motor is a good engine and economical in gas and oil, preferred the Bugatti and Hispano-Suiza engines and at the request of the French government the war department had cancelled two contracts for the Liberty Motor of 5,000 each to manufacture instead of the two Liberty types.

He said that the Liberty Motor is good for the heavier aircraft, the bombing machines, and other heavy work, but that it requires great breadth of wing and is not adaptable to the swifter craft that go after the enemy's fast air raiders. He added that the Liberty Motor is still "in process of refinement and perfection," that it is an especially good engine for certain classes of air work and that the government is still sending in Liberty Motor manufacturing program for the heavier work. The French government wants 10,000 of them.

PRUSSIANISM DENOUNCED

New York, May 7.—Prussianism was denounced and the determination of America to wipe it out was emphasized at a Lusitania memorial mass meeting at Carnegie hall tonight under the auspices of the American Defence society and the American Rights league. The speakers were Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma.

CHARGE BRITISH
OFFICIALS WITH
MISSTATEMENTS

Gen. Maurice's Letter
Will Be Investi-
gated

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 7.—The letter written to the newspapers by General Frederick B. Maurice, who was recently removed from the post of director of military operations at the British war office taken up in the house of commons today by Mr. Bonar Law and which will be investigated, charges Mr. Bonar Law and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstatements in the house of commons with reference to military matters.

General Maurice recalls that Mr. Bonar Law, while answering questions in the house of commons on April 23, said the extension of the British front in France was not dealt with by the Versailles war council and he asserts that the chancellor of the exchequer's statement is incorrect. He declares:

"I was at Versailles when the question was decided by the council to which it had been referred."

General Maurice then traverses Premier Lloyd George's assertion on April 9, that the British army in France was considerably stronger on January 1, 1918, than it was on January 1, 1917, adding:

"That statement implies that Haig's fighting strength on the eve of the battle beginning March 21 had not been diminished. That is not correct."

General Maurice also denies the truth of Premier Lloyd George's assertion that there was only one white division in Mesopotamia and only three white divisions in Egypt and Palestine.

The former director of military operations forestalls the possible charge that he is engaged in military conspiracy and says he has not the least desire to see the government in the hands of soldiers.

Mr. reasons for taking the very grave step of writing this letter, he says, "are that the statements referred to are known by a large number of soldiers to be incorrect and this knowledge is breeding such distrust of the government as can only end in impairing the splendid morale of our troops at a time when everything possible should be done to raise it."

Mr. Bonar Law's statement that judges would be appointed to investigate the charges in the letter gave rise to a lively series of questions in reply to which the chancellor said that as most of the secret documents would have to be gone into, it would be unsuitable to appoint a select committee from the house of commons but added a house would be given for discussion after the judges had reported. The disciplinary proceedings against General Maurice would not be suspended pending the finding of the court of inquiry.

"The government has considered the best method of doing what they seem necessary to satisfy the house that we have not made misleading statements and in our opinion that can best be done by the court suggested," said the chancellor.

He thought that every one involved would be glad to place his information at the disposal of the judges, if the judges were not given everything they certainly would let the government know. Admiral Sir Headworth Muench declared that answers given by Mr. Bonar Law would be received with the greatest dissatisfaction in the army and navy.

"They are sick to death," he said, "with the way things are going on in the house of commons."

Replying to further questions by Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Bonar Law said that the judges would decide whether the members of the cabinet and former members of the cabinet should be called as witnesses and allowed to state in the house that there was any desire to dodge the examination of this question and he was willing to allow Mr. Asquith to select two judges of proof of that.

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "Certainly if you desire. Am I going to understand that the right honorable member desires that we should not set up our court until the discussion takes place?" "Certainly," said Mr. Asquith.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVING
ON FRONT IN FORCE

PARIS, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive on the front in force. Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin editor of the Echo de Paris in returning today from a two day visit to the front area.

The premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces.

U. S. MUST KEEP THE
OCEAN HIGHWAYS OPEN

Declares Bainbridge Colby In An
Address to Members of Mer-
chants' Association and Ship-
builders of New York.

(Special Correspondent's Ap)
New York May 7.—The hour has come to subordinate every activity every project every aim to the supreme duty of keeping the ocean highways open to our troops and to our war commerce," declared Bainbridge Colby, a member of the United States shipping board, in addressing a luncheon here today attended by A. E. Filene chairman of the war shipping committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States to members of the merchants' association and shipbuilders of New York. The meeting was the first of a series to be held at shipbuilding centers throughout the country at which Messrs. Colby and Filene will urge the carrying out of a resolution adopted at the recent convention in Chicago of the National Chamber of Commerce which called upon American business to make the nation's shipbuilding program the primary consideration and put the nation's shipbuilding program ahead of private interests.

"If the ship yards need men I ask you even to the detriment of your business organizations to give up your employees for work on the ships," said Mr. Colby. "If skilled men and trained executives are called for the country asks you to give them up and without reckoning the cost or the hurt if more room is needed at any point it must be given up without haggling or delay. If the need is of transportation for workmen or housing or materials the shipbuilding program must be recognized as having the first as it has the highest claim."

"This is no time for petty policy or petty-squinting else. Considerations of profit or personal advantage or indirect result must be swept aside. The world needs ships. Liberty thrust the world is staggering for the need of ships. America's place in the world is challenged and the only answer is ships. We can build them. We must build them—faster and faster. We dare not fail."

"Few of us realize the appalling destructiveness of the submarine. It is still destroying more than the world is building. But it can be conquered by America's brains and Americans' brawn."

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give again, to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war, and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, tho not privileged to bear arms are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

"Done in the District of Columbia this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty Second."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State."

DECISION ON
RAILROAD WAGE
INCREASE SOON

Commission's Rec-
ommendations Call for
Annual Increase of
\$260,000,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Director-General McAdoo will announce soon his decision on recommendations of the railroad wage commission, which were said in well informed quarters today to propose average increase of 20 per cent in pay for all classes of railroad employees. If Mr. McAdoo follows the suggestions of the commission approximately \$260,000,000 will be added to the payrolls of the nation's railroads.

Strong pressure is said to have been brought to bear on the director-general to modify some of the commission's recommendations, especially affecting the four great brotherhoods. Mr. McAdoo is not bound to follow the advice of the commission and \$1 in increase or reduce their recommendations as he sees fit. The commission has followed its announced policy of giving the highest paid unions the lowest rate of advance.

Apparently none of the commission's recommendations has met the requests of the unions themselves, which ranged as high as forty, fifty and sixty per cent. Aside from the wage question the commission has made little effort to take up all the grievances presented to it, on the ground that it was appointed primarily to consider only questions of pay. The eight hour day however, involving large sums was given close attention because of the fact that some classes of employees now work on such a basis, while most of them do not. A majority of the commission is said to have felt that the 8-hour day should not have been made universal for railroad employees, while the war is in progress, fearing to upset transportation and necessitate the expenditure of large sums in addition to the increases suggested. It is said the commission has urged that after the war the eight hour day be extended and made the basis of employment of all classes of railroad workers.

FIGHT WITH SUB
Washington, May 7.—A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German submarine was reported today by the navy department.

A Proclamation

President Wilson Designates Week Beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week."

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week" and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied countries.

The proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of war."

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief:

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war:

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer co-operation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, with the governments of our allies, and with foreign relief organizations have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty:

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross war council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust:

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give again, to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war, and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, tho not privileged to bear arms are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors."

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BULLETINS

PARIS, May 7.—Former King Constantine of Greece is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according to a dispatch to the Temps, from Zurich. Those at the bedside of the former monarch, according to the correspondent, regard a fatal termination of his illness as not improbable.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was extended to Great Britain by the treasury today, bringing the total of American loans to that nation to \$2,795,000,000 and the total of loans to all co-belligerents to \$5,353,550,000.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Luisa by a German submarine was reported today in a despatch from Barcelona. Her captain, the despatch declared, reported to the Spanish government that the ship was sunk in broad daylight and that the Spanish flag was flying where the submarine's commander could not help seeing it.

MIAMI, Fla., May 7.—Lieut. Melvin E. Sullivan and Sergeant Calvin E. Cronk of the Marine corps, were killed at the Curtiss Mine Flying School near here late today when their airplane from which they were practicing gunnery fell about 700 feet.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Lieut. W. Smith of Paw Paw, Ill., an instructor at Scott Field, a government training camp for aviators at Belleville, Ill., was killed at 7 o'clock this evening when he lost control of his machine and fell 500 feet. A cadet in the cockpit with him was not seriously injured.

Smith's death is the first fatality at Scott Field since the station was opened early in 1917. Only two men have been injured at the camp.

I. W. W. ATTEMPT
TO BAR EVIDENCE
MEETS DEFEAT

Judge Landis Over-
rules Objections of
Defense

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 7.—An attempt by the defense in the trial of 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World to bar from the records tons of printed matter seized in the government's raid last night met with defeat tonight in a ruling by Federal Judge Landis.

On the grounds that no material proof had been presented, that the huge mass of evidence snatched at various points in the country and forwarded here was actually taken from branch offices of the organization, defense counsel asked that all of it be thrown out.

After considering the matter carefully Judge Landis overruled the objection and thus the defense sustained a third defeat in two days. Government counsel said the defense had played its third and last "trump card" in the battle to bar seized letters and documents.

During the period covered by the seditious conspiracy indictment from early in April to September 1, 1917, the total receipts of the organization were \$171,220.50, according to statements prepared by R. M. Bailey, government expert accountant, and submitted by the prosecution today. The receipts showed a gradual increase from \$25,048.81 in April to \$86,809.26 in August, but slumped more than \$12,000 after the government's raid bringing the September figures to \$74,704.92.

Initiation fees during the same period in which the government alleges a well organized anti-war campaign was carried on jumped from \$7,439.25 in April to \$20,670.25 in July. The records showed that the income "from other sources" was \$11,139.74 in April and \$44,103.62 for the following August.

Large expenditures for alleged seditious printed matter also was shown. It has been contended that officers of the organization kept a separate set of accounts not available at general headquarters.

Previous testimony had indicated that the salary of William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer had been but \$90 a month.

By the evidence presented today the government sought to show that increased membership and receipts were due to the organizations campaign against the selective service act.

HURLEY WILL ASK FOR
LARGE APPROPRIATIONS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An enormous appropriation for merchant ship construction will be asked of the house appropriation committee tomorrow by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, in presenting the plans for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Until congress is informed of the board's plans, for Hurley declined to indicate their extent or exact amount involved.

With all shipyards in operation it is estimated that more than 10,000,000 tons of shipping can be produced during the year. Extensions now being made in steel plants will allow an increase in the shipbuilding program of which it is expected full advantage will be taken consistent with the needs of other government departments.

Delays in steel deliveries due in large part to transportation still are causing officials concern. Only 50,000 tons of steel plates and shapes were delivered last week, much below requirements now and only a fraction of what will be needed as work progresses. A new yard, the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company today appealed for steel.

FOOD SITUATION
IN GERMANY CRITICAL

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Further information revealing how critical the food situation in Germany has become reached the state department today in semi-official dispatches.

The nutrition committee of the Reichstag and Landtag have been holding daily sittings on the situation. The question of reducing the present rations has not been decided, it is indicated there is small hope of relief from the Ukraine where the large cities are suffering from insufficient food.

An official report made public in Germany on May 2 said there were 12,000 carloads of grain ready in Roumania for shipment to Germany, but even if it is transported it will do no more than to prevent a reduction in food allotments.

The ticket was headed by Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles of Los Angeles who is candidate for re-election as president of the federal department of education, literature, library extension and civics had charge of today's program and the speaker of the Junior Red Cross, Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota and Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh of Detroit.

ALLIES AWAIT NEW PHASE
OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE

WELL KNOWN U. S.
AVIATOR IS MISSING
AFTER GREAT BATTLE

Captain James Norman Hall, Au-
thor, Disappears Ten Miles South-
west of Arras near Nieuville-Ves-
sieres, Two German Planes Go Down in
Battle.

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, May 7.—By the Associated Press.—Flight Captain James Norman Hall, author and one of the best known aviators in the American or allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Germany opposite the Toul sector. The fight was between three American planes and four German machines which apparently belonged to the "Flying Circus."

Two German machines also went to earth during the battle in a crippled condition.

Captain Hall's home is in Colfax, Iowa.

FINAL ACTION
TAKEN ON THE
SEDITION BILL

Conference Report is
Adopted --- Measure
Now Awaits Presi-
dent's Signature

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Final legislative action was taken today on the sedition bill giving the government broad new powers to punish disloyal acts and utterances. Adopting a conference report already approved by the senate the house sent to the president for his signature the measure which has been before congress for weeks assailed as a menace to free speech and championed as essential to order at home during the war. The president is expected to sign the bill promptly and thru vigorous enforcement of its provisions officials of the department of justice say they will be able to do much toward checking the wave of mob outbreaks for which unpunished disloyalty and enemy activity are blamed.

Penalties of twenty years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 or both are provided in the bill for those convicted of uttering or printing disloyal, abusive, profane, scurrilous, contemptuous or abusive language about the United States or the government or the form of government or the flag and for those who are convicted of favoring Germany or her allies in the present war.

The debate in the house was nothing like so extended as in the senate and while some opposition developed there only Representative London of New York, Socialist, voted against the measure. Report of the final test. Representatives Lundeen of Minnesota, Republican and Church of California, Democrat, voted present.

Representative London sought vainly to send the report back to conference because of the elimination of the senate amendment emptying from penalty those who in criticism of the government speak the truth with good motives and for justifiable ends.

Others opposed the bill largely because of their objection to conferring new censorship powers on the postmaster general who is authorized to refuse the service of the mails to any person or concern using the mails in violation of the proposed act.

Finally, under the bill would apply to those who make false reports or statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies or say or do anything with intent to obstruct the service of government securities during the war.

They would apply to those who attempt to incite insubordination or mutiny or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces, or retard recruiting, or those who speak, write or publish abusive language against the uniform of the soldier or sailor or the flag or the constitution.

**WOMEN'S FEDERATION
ELECTS OFFICERS**
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 7.—Election of officers was the important task today before the convention of the 14th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The balloting was secret and the result will be announced tomorrow.

The ticket was headed by Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles of Los Angeles who is candidate for re-election as president of the federal department of education, literature, library extension and civics had charge of today's program and the speaker of the Junior Red Cross, Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota and Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh of Detroit.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: — Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness. Not much change in temperature.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

7 p. m. High Low.
Boston 74 88 63
Buffalo 74 84 54
New York 68
New Orleans 68
Chicago 70 74 63
Detroit 70 80 58
Omaha 78 82 56
Minneapolis 70 72 52
Helena 60 62 42
San Francisco 60 62 29
Winnipeg 60 62 40
Jacksonville, Fla. 74 83 66

Prices—10c & 15c
Matinees, 2 and 3:45
Night, 7 and 8:45

Altho this is a busy time with organ county farmers they are very much interested in the proposal to establish a community school and are expecting to vote out next Saturday and vote the proposition. The proposed area for a high school district is about six miles in each direction from Jacksonville and property included in the district other than that within the limits of Jacksonville has a

PATRIOTIC MEETING
There will be a patriotic meet-
at West Liberty school,
Arkham precinct this evening
8:30. Mayor Rodgers and
en Tandy will be the speak-

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Piece Orchestra

The following notice in a Peo-
paper tells of the engagement
Frank Morrison and Miss Fern
r which was recently an-
nounced. Mr. Morrison, who is a
nson of the late Mrs. Jacob
un, is a nephew of Mrs. G. C.
hrie and Mrs. Thomas Heaton
this city, and is well known
e.

The engagement of Miss Fern and Frank Morrison was announced Thursday evening at a dinner party given at the Greenview club by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karsjens and their daughter, Miss K. Karsjens. The guests were all sorority sisters of Miss Fern, who is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority at Bradley University. The dinner table looked very nicely with its great center bouquet of lavender sweet peas, from which narrow ribbons of the same color led to each plate. It was until after the first course had been served that the guests were told what the affair was for. Being given for Miss Fern, the place cards were removed a small fold containing the names of the guests was found underneath. At the close of the dinner, the little ribbons were pulled and center bouquet separated into place cards were little hand-tied ones, and read for four guests.

Miss Karr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Karr of 128 Arcadia avenue and is a member of Peoria's younger generation. Since the late death of Bradley Polytechnic Institute has a decided talent for music. Morrison has a host of friends here, both in a school and business way. For several years he has in the advertising department of the Peoria Journal but two years ago with W. Kee well to work on the Akron Evening Times, where he is at present located. Mr. Morrison is son of Mrs. Kathryn Morrison.

CROSS
SURGICAL DRESSINGS
The Surgical Dressing Department of the Red Cross shop on State street has been closed on account of the non-arrival of material. This shortage has occurred in Chicago and also at the Red Cross shops in other towns. It is hoped that material will soon arrive so the work will not be delayed. Please watch for notices in the paper as to when the Department will resume their work.

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Main Stairs	\$1.00
Two Rows Balcony	75c
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 Deceased also leaves three sisters,
 Rebecca Burns, Mrs. Nancy
 Ogler and Mrs. Rhoda Long,
 one brother, R. L. Dye of this
 city, also two other brothers, John
 of North Dakota and Ben-
 in Dye.
 The funeral will take place at
 2 p.m. at the funeral home of
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Brown.
 David E. Brown, Jr., son of Da-
 and Rozetta Clay Brown, died
 at his family home, 525 Long
 street Monday evening at
 10 o'clock. He was born in
 city October 21, 1916. Besides
 parents he is survived by one
 son, Bessie Marie Brown, and
 brother, Albert Walter Brown.
 Funeral services will be held from
 residence Thursday afternoon
 at 2:30 o'clock.

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of Murrayville spent part of yesterday in the city. Mrs. Curtis Scott and daughter Dorothy were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday. Leslie Lewis of the southwest part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Reuben Jones of Franklin was one of the business men in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen of the southwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday. W. H. Robinson and family were city arrivals from west of Merritt yesterday. Mrs. John Lewis of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Thomas Ryan was a pilgrim to the city from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday. Miss Truth Berry has returned to Waverly after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Stevenson on South East street. H. J. Smith, the south side milliner, has gone to Chicago in the interest of the firm. Mrs. Howard Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city shopper yesterday. Mrs. Grace W. Bird of Perry was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Miss Nannie McKinney of Scott county was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday. Mrs. Henry Wankle of Virginia was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Misses Pearl and Ruth Dewey of Joy Prairie rode to town yesterday in their Oakland auto. C. H. Treece and family of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to town yesterday. John Holam of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday. H. M. Robertson, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Irvin McCarty of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. M. S. Black of Decatur was a business visitor in the city yesterday. R. H. VanMeter of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. M. D. Kumble of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday. Anton Bergschneider of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Edward Devlin has returned to Peoria after a visit with home folks on Michigan avenue. Ernest Clark of Liberty was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Ernest Loge of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. John Hamberger of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday. B. M. Johnson of Danville made a business trip to the city yesterday. E. P. Seyvins of Indianapolis was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday. D. P. Sherrod of Bloomington

was among the visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. V. Benersberg of White Hall were among the visitors in the city yesterday. J. J. Sunlerman of Macomb was a caller on some Jacksonville people yesterday. Warren Edlen of Mercedosa was added to the list of city business callers yesterday. A. G. Rawlings was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday. O. M. McLamar of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. J. P. Johnson of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Jones of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Eugene Woods of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Charles Kitterman was a city visitor from the vicinity of Arnold yesterday. Peyton Gilpin of Waverly was added to the list of city visitors yesterday. P. J. Crotty was one of the city arrivals from Woodson yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thady of Manchester were among the city shoppers yesterday. S. W. Spradlin of the vicinity of Sinclair was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Calvin Davis of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Joseph Lewis of Jordanville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. C. M. Strawn was one of the arrivals from Alexander in the city yesterday. Don Cowgus of Strawn's Crossing made a business trip to the city yesterday. Arthur Rawlings was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday. John Gillis of Mercedosa was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mrs. Ross Baird of Arenzville was a visitor with city people yesterday. Sherman Boyer and J. G. Dowell of Franklin were city callers yesterday. Horace Waters of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. Edward Collins of Prentice was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkison were city arrivals from Virginia yesterday. Mrs. Joshua Hubbs and daughter Addie were city arrivals from Prentice yesterday. William Woodall made a business trip from Winchester to the city yesterday. Henry Slack of Franklin was among the city arrivals yesterday. Bishop Chance of the vicinity of Mercedosa called in the city yesterday. John Shelton of Woodson was among the city business men yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard of Mercedosa were city visitors yesterday. Wm. Cleary of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. John J. Russiwick of the vicinity of Arenzville traveled to the city yesterday. Samuel Dean of Murrayville was among the city callers yesterday. J. L. Dunaway of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. John Ryan of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. George Miller was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday. Arthur T. Sample of Eldred, Ill., was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter Nellie were city arrivals from the east part of the county yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of the vicinity of Mercedosa were among the city's visitors yesterday. Frank Todd of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Crum Cleary of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. O. B. Smith of the southeast part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing were among the city shoppers yesterday. W. T. Dodsworth of the vicinity of Franklin was added to the list of city business callers yesterday. The Friday Social Club will meet with Mrs. Al Rule on West North street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The front window at the store of J. A. Obermeyer & Son has been furnished with new pictures which attract much attention. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, near Mercedosa, entertained some guests among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard. Deacon Iven Wood of Pisgah was able to visit the city yesterday though he is yet quite weak after his severe illness. With the advent of warm weather he hopes for recovery in which his many friends unite. H. B. Osborne of South Jacksonville has bought the Murrayville garage of Bert Millard and expects to take possession the first of August. South Jacksonville will lose a good citizen and Murrayville will gain that much. W. W. Carter, south of the city, is glad that his son Wallace has received a furlough of 28 days to enable him to come home from Camp Taylor and help on the farm that long. Mr. Carter could make good use of the son some time longer but is thankful for that much.

INTERESTING ITEMS
FROM CHAPIN VICINITYNews Notes Telling of the Doings
of Residents of Chapin.

Chapin, May 7.—A number of farmers are plowing corn in the vicinity around Chapin. G. M. Read and family of New Berlin passed through Chapin enroute to Mercedosa Friday evening, returning Sunday morning. They made the trip in their Dodge car. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nergenhah have a new Veille car, purchased from Will Eddiebrook, agent. C. N. Priest's firm delivered a Ford to George W. Anderson Saturday. Miss Gracia Bark of Sandwich, Ill., arrived at Chapin Friday evening and will spend her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Anderson. Ila Vincent and sister Margaret of Springfield spent the week end with relatives in and near Chapin, returning Sunday evening. J. W. Wallace and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Antrobus. Eva Anderson entertained at her home Sunday her cousins, Ila and Margaret Vincent, of Springfield; Chester Williams, Daisy Taylor, Marie Alderson, Miss Gracia Bark and James and Carlton Anderson.

NOTICE TO AUTO
OWNERS

A large number of automobile and motorcycle owners who use West State and Prairie streets as a speedway seem to have no regard for human life or our traffic ordinance. Machines are continually going up and down this street at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour which is the limit. This practice must be stopped as the police department will make every effort to arrest violators. The fine for violation of the traffic ordinance is from \$5 to \$50. Special officers will be detailed to catch these violators.

GEO. P. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

MORGAN

Mr. Horace Bridgeman was hanging paper and painting for Mr. George Coulson last week. Quite a number from here attended the play, "The Old Oaken Bucket" given by the Mercedosa club at the Amuse-ment theater in Chapin last Tuesday evening.

George Anderson drove a new Ford home from Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and daughter and Miss Ruth Hutches were Jacksonville visitors last Friday.

Charles Nergenhah has a new Veille car. The C. W. B. U.'s of the Chapin Christian church will meet at Mrs. George Coulson's.

Miss Ruth Hutches will start today (Monday) to visit friends in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coulson and daughter Noda, Miss Iva Pond and Athol Garner were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

The Misses Ila and Margaret Vincent of Springfield, Daisy Taylor, Marie Alderson and Chester Williams ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family.

Miss Gracia Bark of Sandwich, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alpha Anderson.

Dr. Fred Eiler was a professional visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Markham and Clyde Williams and family spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Noda Coulson and Athol Garner spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Virginia.

Mrs. W. Thompson returned to her home in Beardstown after a few days visit with her parents.

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS
FROM LYNNVILLE.News Notes from Southwest Part
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Lynnville, May 7.—Mrs. Lillian Dikis and daughter Jennie of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Irene Hamel spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg. Mrs. Ellen Boddy of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Edgar Watson and family.

Mrs. Mary Moore is visiting her brother, David Tuke and family.

George Fligg and daughter, Pearl, Irene Hamel and J. E. Lazenby motored to Winchester Thursday afternoon.

John Stephenson and Joe Fligg called on friends in Chapin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fay Ranson and Ruth Hamel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sutton of Jacksonville.

Gail Ranson of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranson.

Mr. William Tuke, Mr. Wells and Mr. Claywell of Winchester, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Joe Potter.

Mr. Ray Ragan took dinner Sunday at the home of L. M. Shirliff.

Peter Hamel of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of C. E. Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter wish to thank the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church for the basket of cake and other good things that was sent them from the May party.

The barn on the farm of James Rice, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mrs. Nettie Shepherd, Pearl Fligg, James Lazenby and Lorenzo Shirliff spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel.

Mrs. Nettie Shepherd received a letter Friday from the Captain, stating that her son Foster was sick in the base hospital with scarlet fever.

Foster's many friends here hope he will soon recover.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Benjamin Burrus, by heirs, to Henry Mayes, lots 7 and 11, block 21, Mercedosa, \$1350.
Emma W. Hillierby to Charles B. Graff, lot 61 Duncan Grove addition, \$1.
R. T. Smith to John Spencer, pt. northeast quarter, southwest quarter 2-14-9, \$13,000.

Charles Seymour made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Monday afternoon, May 13. The exemption board will have all of the work completed by that time.

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PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES AT STRAUSS TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
PEORIA, Ill., May 7.—Dr. Albert Weil, first physician at the State Savings & Trust Bank after E. A. Strauss, president shot and killed Berne M. Mead, cashier, testified in the trial of Strauss this afternoon that there was no blood on the revolver found beside Mead's body after the tragedy, the body lay in a great pool of blood. His testimony for the state is important in that the defense contends that Mead fired a shot at Strauss and then carried the revolver to where he fell after being shot by Strauss.

Dr. Weil identified one of the bullets found in the bank, while Detective E. J. Guttie identified two others as having been dug out of the walls of the bank by himself.

They were offered by the state as exhibits but, not offered in evidence. Dr. Weil testified on cross-examination as to bloody imprints of a left hand on the wall leading to where the body was found.

E. H. D. Couch, first police officer at the bank, also testified the same, but, the defense objected strenuously to testimony the officer endeavored to give as to a bloody right hand imprint.

BOOK DEALERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

CALESBURG, Ill., May 7.—Illinois book dealers in annual convention today elected the following officers:

J. F. Temple, Galesburg, president.

W. R. Essick, Decatur, Vice-president.

W. C. Miner, Macomb, Secretary.

W. H. Johnson, Bloomington, Treasurer.

G. Lloyd, Champaign; L. C. Coe, Springfield; G. A. Rathgeb, Murphysboro; S. L. Natho, Danville; H. E. Barker, Springfield, members of the executive committee.

Next year's convention went to Murphysboro.

KAMMANN DENIES DISLOYALTY CHARGES

PEORIA, Ill., May 7.—Charles H. Kammann, who formerly was principal of the Lincoln School on trial in the federal court for violation of the espionage act, denied any disloyalty on the witness stand for the defense and explained some of the statements he is alleged have made. Eleven of his pupils testified today.

The government scored an important point when Judge Humphrey ruled that testimony of remarks made by Kammann before the United States entered the war against Germany, was perfectly proper as showing the mental state of the defendant.

DIVISION COMMANDERS ARE ASSIGNED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The war department announced today assignment of the following as division commanders:

General James H. McRae, 75th division, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

General Charles H. Martin, 86th division, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

At the same time the department announced the assignment of 14 brigadier generals, most of whom are among those recently promoted.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE DEFEATED.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Early returns tonight from the city election forecast the decisive defeat of Julius F. Emme, Socialist candidate for mayor. About one third of the total precincts gave Lawrence C. Hodgson, an Independent, a majority of more than 2,000 and he steadily was increasing his lead.

OUTPUT LARGEST IN CORPORATION'S HISTORY

New York, May 7.—The output of the steel mills of the Bethlehem Steel corporation was in March the largest of any month in the company's history. Eugene G. Grace, the president, told the directors at their meeting here today. The mills now are running at capacity he said, as compared with fifty per cent production in January.

Regarding ship building he stated that 50 per cent of the company's yards are working for the navy and 50 per cent for the emergency fleet corporation and that the number of ship yard employees passed 50,000 last week and would be 60,000 by mid July.

SUCCEEDS MAJOR DOTY

Rockford, Ill., May 7.—Captain Dudley Montgomery has arrived at Camp Grant from Fort Des Moines, Ia., to become head of the utilities department of the camp quartermaster corps. He succeeds Major Paul Doty, who was called to a post in Washington.

KANSAS SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

Indications Are That People Will Not Have Customary Interest in Political Events This Fall—To Submit Two Constitutional Amendments.

Topeka, Kans., May 7.—Kansas faces a war-time election with every indication that it will fall to stir the state as have elections in peace times. Wrapped up in war activities, the state is showing little interest in coming events in political circles.

At the primaries, August 6, candidates will be nominated for United States senator, congressmen, all state offices, the lower branch of the state legislature and county and township offices. In addition, candidates will be selected for two state supreme court justiceships and for twenty judges of judicial districts. Nominations also will be made for one vacancy in the state senate. The general election will be held November 5.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the republican nomination for United States senator. Four candidates have announced themselves. They are Joseph L. Bristow, former senator; Governor Arthur Capper; Charles F. Scott, former congressman; and Walter R. Stubbs, former governor. Senator William H. Thompson, democrat, whose term expires this year, probably will have no opposition for the democratic nomination.

Kansas will choose a full representation of eight congressmen at the fall election. At present, it is indicated that the three republicans and five democrats now in office will have little opposition at the primaries.

Strong competition for the republican nomination for governor is indicated by the fact that four candidates already have announced themselves. They are Henry J. Allen, progressive candidate for governor in 1914; S. M. Brewster, attorney general; W. Y. Morgan, lieutenant governor; and James A. Troutman, a former lieutenant governor and also former state senator. No announcements for the democratic nomination have been made.

For lieutenant governor, two republicans already are candidates. They are Charles S. Huffman, state adjutant general, and Walter A. Layton, former member of the lower branch of the state legislature and speaker pro tem at the 1917 session.

For the lesser state offices, there have been a number of announcements. Candidates have until June 26 to file nomination papers.

Two constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters at the November election. The one provides that the legislature "may levy a permanent tax for the use and benefit of the state educational institutions and apportion among and appropriate the same to the several institutions." The second amendment refers to the right of suffrage. It would qualify as an elector every citizen of the United States 21 years old and upward who had resided in Kansas for the six months preceding any election, and in the township or ward in which elector offers vote at least thirty days next preceding such election.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON 82 YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Former Speaker Cannon of Illinois, 82 years old today and the occasion was made subject for a demonstration by his colleagues when the house convened at noon.

Representative Madden of Illinois, Republican called the attention of the house to the birthday anniversary and afterward Mr. Cannon spoke for ten minutes, declaring he is more convinced every day that American patriotism is not confined to one party.

STONE'S SUCCESSOR SWORN IN

Washington, May 7.—Xenophon P. Willy of Missouri, Democrat, was today sworn in to succeed the late Senator Stone. His credentials were presented by Senator Reed.

EGAN AWARDED DECISION

Boston, May 7.—Joe Egan was awarded the decision over Tommy Robson at the end of a closely contested 12-round boxing bout here tonight.

TIME CHANGE PROVES POPULAR WITH STUDENTS

Lansing, Mich., April.—The time change has proved popular with students at Michigan Agricultural College. Coach Brewer has decided to play most of the home base ball games after classes have been dismissed and according to press plans, six o'clock will be the starting hour. The first of these games will be played about May 1.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 5; died other causes, 1; wounded severely, 15; wounded slightly, 13; missing in action, 1.

Lieutenant Edmund J. La Porte of Plainfield, N. J., was the only officer named. He died of disease.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporal Herman Bjornhang, Tofte, Minn.

Privates Oscar C. Griffith, Gadsden, Ala.

Maxwell Jones, Minneapolis.

Julius F. Muller, Missouri Valley, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieutenant E. J. La Porte, Plainfield, N. J.

Corporal James P. Whalen, Jr., Hartford, Conn.

Privates Claude Henderson, Hanna, Okla.

Andy M. Lang, Racine, Wis.

John Peet, Hollygrove, Ia.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Privates Willis Boothe, Hanson, Okla.

Giovanni Cavallari, Torrington, Conn.

DIED OTHER CAUSES.

Private Malcolm Cullom, Nantorton, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sergeant Clarence A. Baugher, Elkton, Va.

Corporal Orlando L. Graham, Avon, Mass.

Cook James P. Cutter, Brooklyn.

Horseshoe Joseph Schubert, Ford City, Ia.

Privates H. B. Jenkins, Stanley, Virginia.

John A. Kennedy, Portland, Ore.

John E. Maxfield, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Henry Monaco, New Rochelle, N. Y.

J. W. O'Connor, Ross, Cal.

Clarence Odell, Spokane, Wash.

John I. Potter, Orient, N. Y.

Thomas Rodvanaki, Chicago.

Leslie Sexton, Huntsville, Tenn.

George C. Undutch, Baltimore.

Maurice Walters, Detroit.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Corporal G. R. Kardasenic, Auburn, Pa.

Musician Edgar L. Buchen, 1861 Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill.

Cook Harry J. Robinson, Boston.

Privates Herbert R. Clark, Sacramento, Cal.

Carlton S. Coons, Elk Grove, Cal.

Raymond E. Gwinne, Mentor, N. Y.

Britain O. Harrison, Greenville, Tenn.

Adolph Hirach, New York.

Carl P. Hoffman, Organ City, Ore.

Clarence C. Kellogg, 1034 South Franklin street, Decatur, Ill.

Patrick J. Luby, Elizabeth, N. J.

Patrick D. McFar, Wollaston, Mass.

William J. Pinkston, Christiania, Tenn.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private Louis R. Ziegler, Deep River, Conn.

BRITISH TROOPS

CROSS JORDAN RIVER

Succeeded in Forcing Passage after Engagement With Turks and Germans—Important Grain Region Now Available.

With the British Army in Palestine, May 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—It was at Mahadethadiah, where the baptism of Christ is said to have taken place, that the British army forced a passage of the River Jordan after a brisk engagement with the Turks and a small body of Germans on the night of March 21.

The crossing was attempted at three spots. The average breadth of the Jordan is thirty yards and even in the driest season the waters are never less than three and a half to four feet deep. Both banks are lined with a thick jungle called by the Arabs "Ezoz" and is the haunt of wild boar. It is traversed by very few tracks leading to the fords.

At two of the fords even men on horseback were unable to breast the strong current, while rafts and pontoons were swept away. The Turks, alive to the fact that the crossing was being attempted, set fire to some dry scrub on their side of the bank which lit up the waters almost with brightness of daylight revealing with cruel distinctness our men venturing from cover in the thickets at Mahadethadiah. There the river has a straighter run and the current is consequently less swift. Seven volunteers took to swimming to the other bank with a rope by means of which a pontoon was pulled over, serving as a ferry for a sufficient force.

The British established a strong bridgehead before dawn. The Turks were not very numerous but were plentifully supplied with machine guns while the ground lent itself to defense. Beyond the belt of scrub there which it was necessary to cut one's way was a bare open space about five hundred yards wide and then a series of ledges where the Turks were ensconced in trenches with a perfect field for fire in front of them. While daylight lasted it was impossible to cross this lane. After dusk the British rushed the Turkish positions. A steel pontoon bridge was constructed which was crossed most gallantly under shell fire by cavalry which promptly made an end to the Turkish resistance, galloping down the machine gunners and capturing three Maxim and seventy prisoners.

Wheeling to the left the troops secured the opposite bank of the Ghazal river and soon the infantry was pouring across following close on the heels of the Turks who made another stand at Shunaimin across the old caravan road leading to Es Salt.

There the troops were among the foothills of the mountains of Gilead which rise a thousand feet from the Jordan plain. It was a short struggle and the position was rushed, 35 prisoners, all German, falling into British hands, as well as four guns of which the teams were shot down by Lewis guns. Then the troops raced toward Es Salt which was entered early in the morning. Es Salt is the center of an important grain region which furnished the main supply for Jerusalem in the days of the Turks. It is now again available.

REPORT MADE.

Washington, May 7.—A naval board of inquiry appointed to investigate the loss of the naval tug Cherokee which foundered off Cape Henlopen, Del., Feb. 26, has reported the loss of the ship as attributable in some measure to the failure by her commanding officer to heed a storm warning.

The board reported that the vessel was not suitable for general naval service because of her condition. At the time the tug went down the navy department reported that thirty men were lost including the commanding officer.

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SURRENDER OF U-BOAT

German Commander Surrendered to British Destroyer Pursued by Lightship Being Towed Under Escort of Destroyer.

London April 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—One German submarine commander surrendered his vessel to a British destroyer in the Mediterranean merely because he was pursued by a lightship, asserts a British official eye-witness writing from Italy.

"The U-boat had just torpedoed a merchantman," he writes. "Sighting a British destroyer coming up at full speed, the German made off as fast as she could below the surface, taking her bearings from a light ship before submerging. Depth charges dropped by the destroyer exploded in unpleasant proximity, but the Germans were lucky, and after a time they seemed to have reached safety. The captain however, held on submerged on the same course for some time. Then he came up again, hoping to find himself without a sail in sight.

"To his horror, he found the same lightship and the same destroyer as near him as ever. Again taking bearings from the lightship, he submerged with all speed and set out once more on the same course. Again the destroyer made herself unpleasant, and again the U-boat was lucky. Once more the German came up to see where he was, and again he found the lightship in the self-same position, while the same destroyer was after him again. How long this tragedy-comedy continued history does not relate, but when at last, after trying his utmost, the German commander found that he could not get away from the lightship and had exhausted his accumulators, he surrendered, convinced that there was magic in it.

Only then did he learn the truth. The lightship was being towed from her station for overhaul and refit under escort of a destroyer.

TO ESTABLISH STATE MATRIMONIAL BUREAUS

Amsterdam April 2.—The Hungarian government has approved a scheme for the establishment of state matrimonial bureaus in all the larger cities and towns of the kingdom. The plan has the backing of an organization known as the "Social Association for the Rescue of the Nation."

EIGHTEEN PLEAD GUILTY

PEORIA, Ill., May 7.—Eighteen men brought here last night pleading guilty in the federal court here this morning to attempting to smuggle intoxicating liquors across Government property at Rock Island. Judge J. Otis Humphrey fined each one \$250 and costs.

WHEAT RE-INSTATED

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—Zack Wheat, of the Brooklyn National League club, was re-instated today by the National Baseball commission. In making an application for re-instatement Wheat stated that he had come to terms with his club and no penalty was inflicted by the commission.

BILL AFFECTS AIR BOMBARDMENT REFUGEES

London, May 7.—A bill was passed by a committee in the House of Lords, which prevents "air bombardment refugees" who buy small houses in areas not visited by German air raiders from turning out the tenants.

A large number of wealthy persons have been in the country districts purchasing property especially small cottages and turning out the tenants at short notice. This bill is intended to prevent this.

TRY TO STOP WAVE OF CRIME IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, May 7.—An error is being made to stop the wave of crime in Germany which caused the socialist, Hue, to exclaim, in the Prussian House of Deputies, that the authorities ought to make life and property in Berlin safe before, bothering about Russia.

Three years in prison is now the sentence for a simple burglary.

PORTUGAL TO REVISE ITS CONSTITUTION

LISBON, Portugal, May 7.—The constitution of Portugal probably will be revised somewhat upon the lines of that of the United States. A constitutional assembly is to be held and the opinion is expressed by senators and deputies that the convention, while preserving the Republican form of government, will abolish the parliamentary system. It is expected that the American method will be adopted, as regards the powers conferred on the president.

Portugal has been a republic since the revolution of 1910, when the monarchy was overthrown.

CABARETS GO OUT OF EXISTENCE

CHICAGO, May 7.—More than 500 cabarets went out of existence at 12 a. m. today when a council ordinance passed more than a month ago became effective. The ordinance prohibits dancing and cabaret entertainments where the sale of liquor is licensed. Only orchestral entertainment is permitted in places which sell liquor, according to the ordinance and this on payment of a \$300 year license fee. Acting Chief of Police Alcock today gave notice to captains to enforce the ordinance to the letter.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Amsterdam, May 7.—The plenipotentiaries of the four Teutonic allied powers and Roumania under the chairmanship of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary signed the Roumanian peace treaty in the same room of the castle where the entry of Roumania into the war was decided upon.

MUSIC ETACHERS MEET.

Bloomington, Ill., May 7.—The annual convention of the Music Teachers of Illinois opened here today, for a four days session. The feature of the opening day was a concert by 600 pupils of the Bloomington schools. Prominent musicians from all parts of the state are present.

LOWDEN NAMES TWO IN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—John J. Brown of Vandalia has accepted a place on the state centennial commission, made vacant by the death of Frederick H. Smith of Peoria, it was announced here today.

Thomas M. Jacob of East St. Louis was appointed a delegate to the Mississippi Valley Waterway convention to be held at St. Louis, May 14-15, by Governor Lowden today.

TO WORK UNDER SHIPMENT

Newton Calhoun who recently applied for enlistment under the U. S. shipping board has been accepted for service. This fact resulted in his being given deferred classification by the local board.



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WOMEN WERE ACTIVE IN LIBERTY LOAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—Incomplete returns from Illinois counties show a total of \$41,634,760 subscribed to the third Liberty Loan thru the instrumentality of the women's liberty loan committee it was announced at state headquarters here tonight.

Figures thus far received indicate that \$34,395,800 was subscribed in counties of the seventh federal reserve district. Of this amount \$25,000,000 came from Cook county and \$9,395,800 from counties in the district outside of Cook county.

Returns from the forty four counties in the eighth federal reserve, thus far incomplete, gave \$7,238,900 in subscriptions. Adams county was reported as the banner county in the matter of subscriptions thru the women's committee, turning up a total of \$2,177,600 in bonds.

In a statement issued tonight Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman of the women's committee of Illinois, thanked the women workers thruout the state.

R. J. Farris is here from Lincoln to arrange for the removal of his household goods to that city. The numerous friends of the family are sorry to have them leave Jacksonville.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late William Spencer will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on South East street.

Miss Josephine Wood, R. N., left last evening for Prentice where she expects to be employed of subscriptions thru the women's committee for the next few months.

TAX ON LUXURIES PROVING DISASTROUS TO BUSINESS IN PEORIA

Paris, May 7.—The ten per cent tax on luxuries is proving disastrous to business in Peoria, according to Deputy Charles Boucq, and he has introduced the chamber a bill repealing the impost.

CHOSEN CAPTAIN

Bloomington, Ill., May 7.—Theodore R. Bean of Bloomington, center on this year's Illinois Wesleyan basketball team, was today chosen captain of the 1918 team. Bean is a freshman and member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Supervisors of the Red Cross workers this morning at 9:30. They are urged to be present.

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SAFEGUARDS FOR EN IN INDUSTRY

Before Federation of Clubs Emphasizes the Which Face Women in ommed Occupations — cooperation in Seeking

Ark., May 7.—Women in industry, lunged into occupations they were unaccustomed nation's entrance into they emphasized by Mrs. Rutherford-Fuller, so graduate lawyer, and tative of America at a conference of women ssed the biennial on the General Federation's Clubs here this after is president of the Women's Christian Tem- nion and chairman of

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legislation for the Arkansas Federation of Women's clubs. "If the strain upon the industrial and social life of our people before the war so far exceeded our capacity to ease its tension it has caused tragedies which have stained with blood many pages of our industrial history and with dishonor many volumes of our social history, what must be the result of the strain of war times?" she asked.

Because so many of the occupations are new to women they are devoid of the safeguards which have been slowly built in occupations not new to women, she added, urging that if girls could not be kept from messenger service they should at least be excluded from night work; that elevator girls be guaranteed proper working conditions; that women railway and street car conductors needed protection from men as well as adequate wages; and that juvenile courts over the country indicated demoralization in family life, showing an increase of from 35 per cent to 75 per cent in juvenile delinquency.

Arkansas industries had tried to get permission to ignore the women's minimum wage and maximum hour law because of the existing "emergency," she said, and in New York and other states measures had had, at times, more than a fighting chance to go through. "Of some of which it might be said, it authorizes a child to work from the day of its birth at the rate of 24 hours per day until the day of its death."

But the evils can be averted and remedied by men and women working together, she declared, although for many of the club women it may require a 24 hour day instead of an 8 hour day. The task she outlined was to cooperate with all existing agencies in maintaining existing social standards, lifting higher standards, keeping wages in sight of the cost of living, prohibiting night work for women and girls and arranging for such "hour shifts" for women so that time will be left to keep the home fires burning and that wages will be adequate to keep the fires "fueled."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL AT STATE FAIR

Springfield, Ill., May. — Plans are announced for the annual sessions of the Illinois state fair school of domestic science to begin August 7 in the women's building at the fair grounds, and Mrs. H. A. McKeene, secretary of the school, expects a good enrollment despite war conditions. Nursing, cooking and care of a household will be taught by a staff of women instructors who are recognized as authorities. The course lasts two weeks, and there are accommodations for 192 pupils, who must be between the ages of 18 and 35.

Among those who will teach the girls are Mrs. Kathryn McMurray, of Lincoln, food demonstrator; Miss Fanny Brooks of the University of Illinois, expert on nursing; Mrs. E. Z. Mercer of Ottawa, baking; Miss Lena Laws, of Donnellson, assistant to Mrs. McMurray, and Miss Anna Conrad of Ottawa, superintendent of the dining room.

CAN COUNTY ROAD MONEY BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Springfield, Ill., May.—Tazewell county has asked the state highway department if it would be legal for county road moneys to be invested in liberty bonds. The question was propounded to Attorney General Brundage who so far has not given an opinion.

A UNIQUE DISPLAY

One of the most unique window displays of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates is that of the Graham Hardware Co. There are various W. S. S. posters and a handsome silk flag is so arranged that it is constantly waving. An electric fan at the back makes this effect and special lighting makes the window very attractive.

SUPPER AT WESTMINSTER.

Members of Westminster church and congregation are invited to attend a picnic supper at the church at 6:15 this evening. Each family is asked to bring lunch for themselves and one extra.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Last week was very favorable for farm visits. In the townships visited some member piloted the county agent around to the homes of the other members. Harry J. Rice was the helmsman in the vicinity of Arnold, and E. R. Hem-brough in the country east of Woodson. There are certainly some fine farms, and prosperous farming communities in Morgan county, and the places visited were examples of both.

The farmers are showing public spirit when it comes to dragging the roads. The resident of the small town, or city would not take kindly to a plan that would require him to fix the streets with his own labor after every rain. The farmers in this county are doing a very thing. If once up and down the road with a drag does not, put it in good shape, they go over it again. Sometimes this work is hardly completed when some thoughtless person will plow through it with an auto or heavy load, even when there is another track on firmer ground. Dragging the roads is certainly improving them and the man who does this work is entitled to a big bouquet from the traveling public.

There are numerous eleventh hour inquiries for seed corn. The state seed corn administration knew this late demand would come, and bought a reserve stock for the benefit of late comers. William G. Eckhardt informs the county agents that orders will be filled many times the same day as received. If you are not satisfied with the corn you have come to the office in the court house and send a hurry-up order to the state seed corn administration. The county needs a good corn crop.

There are more farm jobs just now than there are men applying for them. If there is any able bodied man in Morgan county out of work, send him to this office. The jobs are there. Farm hands should not be misled by the tales of high wages in the northwest. They sometimes over advertise there in order to get plenty of help. There is a big difference between working on a Morgan county farm and working with a gang of fellows in the northwest. The clean young fellow who wants to work on a farm will do well to keep out of this floating class of labor who are always going after high wages somewhere else, but rarely have anything to show for their work when the season ends.

There is an alfalfa field on the farm of H. E. Kitter, southwest of Jacksonville that is a fine example of successful alfalfa raising. This is the fourth year for the field and it is apparently in its prime. Mr. Kitter followed clean cultivation before seeding, and applied both limestone and rock-phosphate liberally. Further he showed good judgment in selecting a well drained piece of ground for the plot. Last year the 8 acres yielded 40 tons of hay. This field is worth going to see.

The farmers are preparing the seed beds in their corn fields with unusual care. It is almost a common custom to cut the stalks, and disk the ground both ways when corn follows corn. Then to plow the ground, disk and harrow the plowed surface, and finally to firm the soil and level it for planting by using the roller. In view of the doubtful character of the seed, farmers are advised to plant corn shallow this season. Weak germinating corn should be planted less than two inches in depth. The use of the self-feeder is

increasing on American farms. Where a farmer feeds corn, tankage, and mineral in self-feeders, and then has a patch of clover or alfalfa for hogs for pasture has not only the feed for a balanced ration but is solving the labor problem as well. In using the self-feeder, it is not advisable to put in corn or any other feed until the hogs have been gradually put on full feed on that particular substance.

BEGIN RECRUITING OF SKILLED ARTISANS

Springfield, Ill., May.—Recruiting of skilled artisans and workers for government ship building plants has begun in Illinois. This time much of the work of enlisting the men is to be done through drug store recruiting.

Winfield M. Thompson, a field agent of the United States shipping board visited Governor Lowden recently and discussed with the Illinois executive plans for procedure in the state. He assured Governor Lowden that the shipping board's campaign would in no way interfere with the operation of the selective draft.

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URGENT DEMAND NOW FOR BLUE JACKETS

All Men Who Entered Navy Training School at Great Lakes Now in Active Service — Fleet On Wheels to Aid in Recruiting Men for Naval Training Station.

Great Lakes, Ill., May.—All men who entered the navy training school here last winter had been called to active duty by May 1. During December and up until January 15 thousands of apprentice seamen reported at the station. Unusual calls from the fleet have taken every one of these men as fast as they completed their three months course of training.

Since April 15, the date they finished their training period, these men have been leaving the station in large quotas. A majority were assigned to Eastern receiving ships.

Apprentice seamen were not received at the station between January 15 and March 15. On March 15 they again started coming in until now there are nearly 5,000 apprentice seamen on the station, most of whom are going through their detention period and will not be ready for transfer as trained men until June 15.

Notwithstanding the fact that the supply of trained men has been depleted, the fleet still is demanding Great Lakes blue jackets. Most urgent of these calls is a request for 500 men immediately.

In order to comply with this request it will be necessary to fill the quota with men who have just completed their detention period. A fact that is regretted very much by the station as the men sent cannot be expected to measure up to the standard of Great Lakes trained blue jackets.

From June 15 on, the station will be able to supply the same qualifications as those who have made the station known everywhere for their efficiency in training men. Until then the thoroughly trained seamen will be available.

A Fleet On Wheels

A fleet on wheels will cruise the middle west, recruiting men and sending them direct to Great Lakes for training. Lieutenant John Roman, ordnance officer, is preparing a fleet for action. It is expected the vessels will be placed in commission within the next two weeks.

The fleet will be composed of three vessels, mounted on as many flat cars. There will be a torpedo boat destroyer, a submarine and a submarine chaser of the Eagle type.

All the vessels will mount guns. The submarine will carry torpedoes also. Crews for the ships will be picked from Great Lakes blue jackets and a detachment of the Great Lakes band will accompany the fleet.

A painted canvas will be stretched along the sides at the bottoms of the vessels to give the expedition a sea-going effect. When the fleet is in motion it will have the appearance of bounding over the billowy deep.

Two standard coaches, one to be used by the examining physicians and the other for medical purposes, will be carried with the fleet. Recruits immediately upon application will be given their physical examination.

As the fleet moves into a port the cannon will roar and the band play. Then the active work of recruiting will be begun. Plans for the movements of the fleet include a cruise over every traction line and railroad in the Middle West.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION NOTES.

Three Meals Without Any Wheat Why yes, everybody is having meals without any wheat flour. Don't get behind in the procession. Keep up to date. Here's how the United States Food Administration says it can be done.

No Yeast Bread—Quickbreads made of cornmeal, corn flour, rice flour, oatmeal, barley, or other substitutes which you have in your locality.

Potatoes—Rice. Hominy. No Macaroni Spaghetti, or Other Wheat Pastes.

(Substitute Hominy.) Thicken gravies and sauces with rice flour, corn flour, corn starch.

Use breakfast foods—made of corn, oats, rice, barley—none with any wheat in them.

Cakes made of barley, rice flour, corn flour, potato flour. Desserts of cornmeal, barley, potato flour, rice, tapioca gelatin milk and fruit.

Breakfast. Corn flakes with sliced bananas. Eggs Hashed brown potatoes. Oatmeal muffins. Jelly.

Lunch. Rice with cheese sauce. Cucumber and radish salad with French dressing. Fruit. Barley Hermit cake.

Dinner. Tomato soup. Roast beef Escalloped potatoes. Spinach. Ripe olives.

Grape juice gelatin. Wheatless waters (cornmeal or oatmeal). Oatmeal Muffins.

1 1/2 cups fine granulated oatmeal. 4 teaspoons baking powder. 1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 cup milk. 1 tablespoon fat. 2 tablespoons corn sirup. 1 egg.

Sift dry materials together. Add to the cup of milk the melted fat, sirup and beaten egg. Combine these two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Barley Hermit Cakes. 1/4 cup fat. 3/4 cup sugar.

1 egg. 2 tablespoons milk. 2 cups barley flour. 2 teaspoons baking powder.

1-3 cup chopped raisins.

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. 1/4 teaspoon cloves.

Combine the ingredients as for cake, add enough barley flour to make a dough stiff enough to be rolled. Roll thin, shape with small cookie cutter and bake on tin sheet.

Stimulus to Self-Sacrifice

In an effort to stretch out our remaining slender wheat store to cover the next four and one half months, the people of America are being asked to reduce their per capita consumption of wheat to not more than 1 1/2 pounds per week. The response has been amazing.

There are many who can do even better than this. Those who give from plenty are asked to increase the measure of their sacrifice that less may be demanded from those who would have to give from their necessities. Some of the former are gladly denying themselves wheat entirely.

Each day adds its quota to this growing army of American wheat abstainers. "Total Abstinence Clubs" are being formed in some places by those who are ready to pledge their entire wheat ration to the allies.

In one western state both merchants and consumers are offering stocks of flour to the government, some cities retaining only two pounds per month per capita.

A large proportion of all the parishes in Louisiana have agreed to use no wheat until the new crop comes in. One church congregation has adopted resolutions pledging the entire congregation to consume no more than three pounds per person per month.

Prominent clubs throughout the country, both men and women's clubs, have held patriotic meetings pledging themselves to abstain from wheat until after the next harvest.

The State of Texas almost as a whole has gone on a wheatless basis from April 15 until June 1, or longer.

This patriotic response from all directions shows the spirit of sacrifice that will lift the ideals of the country and that is bound to give us final victory.

Who Should Eat the Substitutes, We, or They?

There is a scanty supply of wheat in the world's bin. Somewhere the deficit must be made up by cutting down consumption or by necessary, by doing without until the new harvest shall bring in more. Shall the housewives of the Allied countries be asked to accomplish this? Or shall America's homes assume this wartime responsibility?

Shall we say to those women in France: "You are used to burdens and sacrifices after three years of war. You go ahead and take on this one, too?"

Who can do it with the least inconvenience, they who are dependent on precarious shipping for their cereals, meats and fats, or we who have plenty of non-wheat grains and an ample amount of other substitute foods?

PRESBYTERIANS HELD COMMITTEE CONFERENCE.

Ministers representing the Presbyterian churches of Jacksonville, Rev. R. B. Wilson, Rev. E. B. Landis and Rev. W. E. Spoons, returned last night from attending a conference of permanent presbyterian committees. The conference was held at the First Presbyterian church at Springfield. Nearly all the ministers in the presbytery were present together with a great many laymen. The separate committees held their conferences and then came a general meeting in which plans for the work of the year were talked over in an informal way. Addresses were made by Dr. W. C. Marquis, superintendent of the every member canvass, and by Dr. J. N. Elliott, state superintendent of home missions. The company was especially interested in the address of Rev. M. R. Laird of Lincoln, with references to the relation of the church to war activities. It seemed to be the general sentiment of all those in attendance that the year promises to be one of large church activity.

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Yesterday the Congregational church ladies met in the lecture room for the usual week's work for the Red Cross. Miss Frances Patterson of Oak Park, a returned missionary from China, addressed the meeting especially in the interest of the golden jubilee of the American Board of Missions of the Congregational church. Miss Patterson met the teach-

Miss Agnes G'Meara, teacher in the public schools of Chicago, has returned to that city to resume her work, after a very pleasant vacation spent with her parents. The Chicago public schools are closed for one week every April which is known as moving week.

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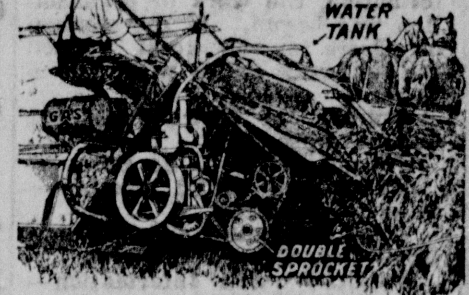
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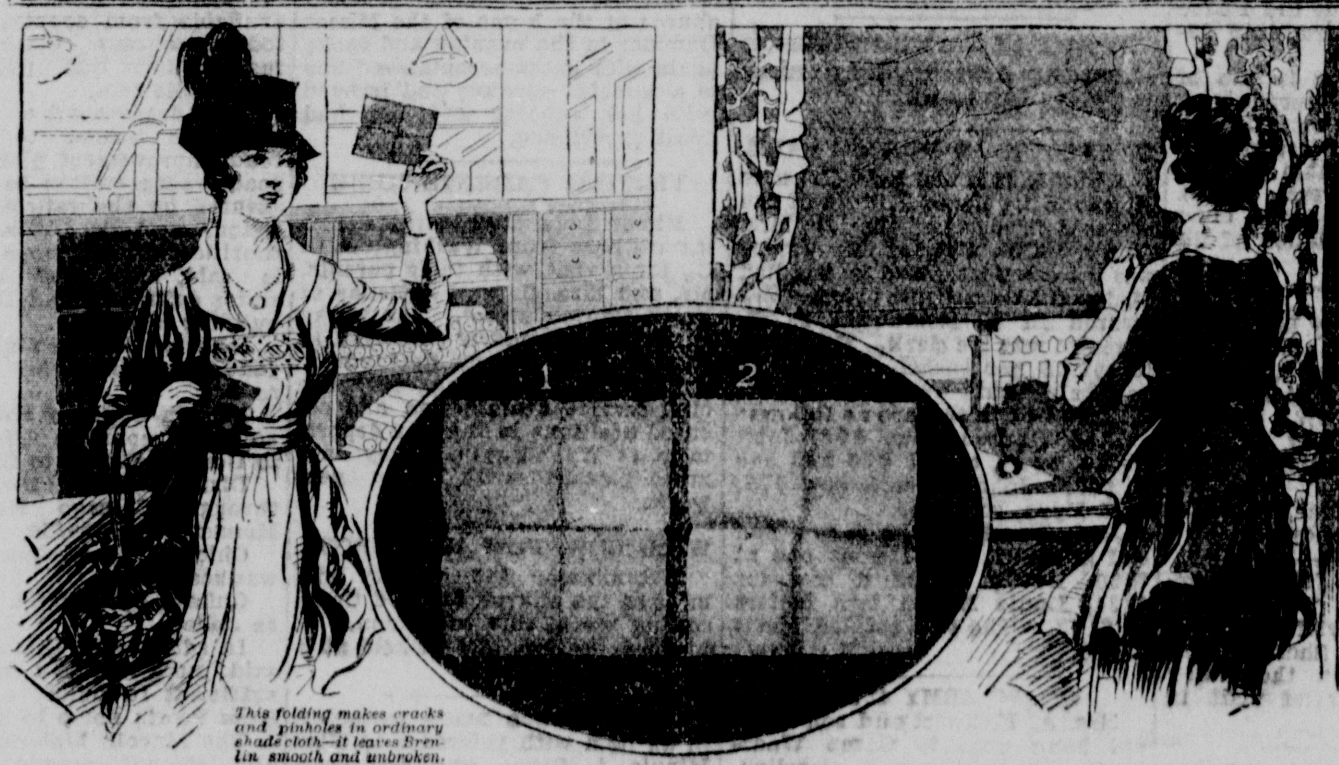
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wear and wear long after an ordinary shade would have to be discarded because it contains absolutely no "filling." Its base is a finer, more closely woven cloth, especially prepared to give you the most durable shade material it is possible to make. Rain will not spot it; sun will not fade it.

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WILL INAUGURATE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Delaware Tribe of Red Men Will Begin Membership Drive—Will be in Charge of Past Great Sachem Jones, State Organizer—Preliminary Plans Made.

At the regular meeting of Delaware Tribe No. 78 Improved Order of Red Men held Tuesday evening there was a large attendance and preliminary plans were outlined for a membership campaign.

Past Great Sachem Frank W. Jones, state organizer, was present and made a splendid address on the principles and objects of the order. Remarks were also made by Past Great Sachem J. P. Brennan and other members.

Much enthusiasm was shown and all entered heartily into the plans and pledged loyal support to the organizer. An executive committee was appointed by the Sachem to take charge of the campaign and this committee will hold a meeting this afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace A. B. Opperman to formulate definite plans.

Great Sachem Jones is one of the most widely known organizers of the order in the United States and had been most successful in his work. It is probable that he will be here for several weeks. The intention is to have a class initiation at the completion of his work.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Work and refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. R. Haneline, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

"Doc" Graft and John Epperson of McLeansboro were in the city Tuesday for a brief visit with Charles B. Graft and Sheriff Grant Graft. They are on their way home following a brief visit in Bloomington.

Hon. Thomas Worthington has returned from a business trip to Colorado. He was particularly interested in noting the promising prospect for a great wheat crop in the part of the country that he visited.

IS COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN.

Capt. Charles Spruit is the title by which the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spruit of Pine street is now known. Capt. Spruit who was commissioned a lieutenant soon after his enlistment in the medical reserve corps, last fall, has done such excellent work that he was recently advanced to a captaincy. It was in Washington in October that Dr. Spruit enlisted and he was immediately sent to Ft. Sam Houston, where he became chief of the bacteriological department of the camp. An epidemic of measles in the camp, with its thousands of soldier citizens, soon developed into pneumonia and so the medical department had serious problems and there was need for a considerable amount of laboratory work. For a number of years past Capt. Spruit has devoted particular attention to the study of tropical diseases and was for a time in Costa Rica and in various countries in South America. The training especially fitted him for the special line of work he is now following in the army.

Supper at Christian church Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. 40 cents.

LIVESTOCK AT PUBLIC SALE.

A public sale was held Tuesday afternoon by Denby Killam of the personal property of the late Mrs. Denby. Col. Charles H. Taylor was the auctioneer and the sale of the livestock was very successful. Some of the livestock sold were as follows: Fred Radson, sow, \$36. John Boddy, sows, one at \$70 and one at \$68. John Stewart, sow \$75. Fred Eyre, sow \$61.

John Leach bought a cow and calf at \$166, Sam Harris one at \$120, Denby Killam a sow for \$124. Louis Meyers two heifers at \$172. The sale totaled about \$1000.

GO TO ARMY CAMP.

Mrs. A. F. Ewert and son Richard have gone to Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. Carolina, to join Rev. A. F. Ewert, who is serving as camp pastor there. The minister was sent by his home church at White Hall for a number of weeks' service at the army camp.

WINCHESTER LADIES ORGANIZE COUNCIL

Organization of Woman's Council of National Defense Unit Completed at Meeting Tuesday Afternoon—Other News Items of Interest.

Winchester, May 7.—Quite a large number of ladies of this community attended the meeting held at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of organizing the local unit of the Woman's Council of National Defense. Mrs. James Overton, acting as temporary chairman called the meeting to order, explained the object of the gathering, what the woman's council of national defense stands for, and introduced the speakers of the afternoon. Mrs. Cal Simmons was the first speaker to be introduced and addressed the ladies on that vitally important topic of the present day "Food Conservation." Mrs. Emory Elford of Bluffs then spoke on "Finances." "Publicity and Information" was the topic assigned Miss Gertrude May, the local librarian, and Mrs. J. A. McKeene made an address on "Registration." Following these interesting talks by the above named speakers, all of whom were well read on their subjects and able to impart valuable information, the work of organization was begun. In the election of officers for the local council the following ladies were chosen to serve: Courses of Instruction—Miss Sadie Townsend. Finance—Mrs. Nellie Bean. Health and Child Welfare—Miss Lois Coultas. Food Production and Conservation—Mrs. George Jefferson. Publicity and Information—Miss Cecil Wallace. Red Cross—Mrs. W. S. Roosa. Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps—Miss Nellie Lashmet. Allied Relief—Mrs. Carl Neat. Co-ordination—Mrs. Charles Condit.

News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sheehan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Springfield were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ring.

Mrs. John Holt arrived Monday from Alsey for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree.

E. Anthony of White Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black and children of Bluffs were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory Elford and son Roy of Bluffs were business visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson. Mr. Parkinson left today for Missouri points. Mrs. Parkinson remaining for a longer visit.

James Wainwright of Whiting, Ind., is visiting here with his home people.

ers and officers of the Sunday school of the Congregational church at the home of the Misses Dummer in the evening and spoke again with great acceptance. She is a forceful speaker and imbued with her subject and has had great experience.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Misses Lola and Marie Ornelas are here from Washington, D. C., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ornelas of North Church street. The young ladies were formerly employed in the state house at Springfield, but several months ago took the civil service examination and secured positions in the war department at Washington. They are much pleased with their new work.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS.

Westminster Aid society will meet at the church for Red Cross sewing work this afternoon. A business session will be held at 3 o'clock.

An error was made yesterday in an item with reference to Miss Minnie A. Stega who had been serving for several years as night nurse at Our Savior's hospital. Miss Stega's home is at Buchtel, Ohio, and from this city she went to Ft. Sill, Okla., to enter Red Cross work.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Given Under Auspices of Philathea Circle Bible Class—Large Crowd Present.

A very successful entertainment was given at Central Christian church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Philathea Circle, the Bible class taught by Miss Mary Dewese. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to some worthy charitable enterprise. About one hundred and fifty persons gathered in the Sunday school rooms to enjoy the program which was given as follows:

Piano solo, "Polonaise," Op. 46 No. 12, McDowell—Miss Caroline Sain.

Reading, "Kentucky Folks"—Miss Pearl Caswell.

Vocal solos, "One Morning So Early" and "Spring Morn," Delrio—Miss Nelle Self.

Reading, "The Rivals," Hugh Smith—Miss Helen Harney.

Vocal solo, "May Morning," Denaz—Miss Nelle Self.

Miss Lorine Dewese accompanied Miss Self.

After the program three reels of motion pictures were enjoyed. Mr. H. J. Henderson operating the picture machine.

Miss Hazel Claus played the piano during the screen pictures.

CLAYTON POINT A CENTER OF PATRIOTISM

Meeting Held West of Franklin Tuesday Evening a Success—\$11,780 Worth of Stamps Sold.

That Clayton Point school, one and one-quarter miles west of Franklin, is situated in a patriotic community, a section of the nation 100 per cent pro-American, was evidenced Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the school house for the promotion of the sale of thrift stamps. Among the speakers were Father Smith and Rev. Wilbur Keenan of Franklin and County Superintendent of Schools H. J. Vasconcellos of this city. During the evening seven persons in the gathering subscribed the maximum amount of stamps, \$1,000, and the grand total of stamps sold during the meeting was \$11,780. Following the stamp sale the ladies held a pie sale and realized a neat sum for the Clayton Point Woman's Council of National Defense.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT STANDSTILL

Illinois Authorities Await Government Statement That Transportation Will Be Available—Department of Agriculture Assents

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—William G. McAduff, director of United States railroads, has not yet told Illinois whether transportation equipment will be available for the state's road improvement plan during the war, according to Clifford Older, chief engineer of the state highway department. The plan contemplates the expenditure of \$4,250,000 which, it is said, is available from county, state and federal sources. State funds are realized for this purpose from automobile fees.

"The department of agriculture has given assent to the Illinois road improvement plan, but railroad transportation has not been assured by the railroad administration," said Mr. Older. State authorities will not move a wheel, it is said, until the government states definitely that the highway building can go on.

Included in the scheme to expend the millions are the following: Lincoln highway from the Illinois line opposite Clinton, Iowa, to Geneva, thence to Chicago. Dixie highway from Chicago, through Chicago Heights and Mokena to Danville.

Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee road.

Chicago-Springfield road as far as Joliet.

In addition to these, Mr. Older said, there will be a small surplus sufficient to build a hard road from Peoria north to Springfield.

The Lincoln highway as originally laid out extended from Geneva to Aurora thence to Joliet and finally to Chicago. Lack of funds, however, caused the highway authorities to cut off the Aurora and Joliet leg of the road and proceed from Geneva directly into Chicago.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES BAKERS REPORTS

The food administration has sent a notice to M. F. Dunlap, county administrator at Washington, to require bakers to report to inventories required from licensed bakers. Bakers are required to make an inventory each Saturday of all quantities of flour, including substitutes, sugar and shortening, and are to make a weekly report of the stock on hand, purchases made, sales made and amounts used in baking. Each baker must also keep a record of the number of pounds of bread and rolls baked each week and furnish the facts to the food administrator.

To assist bakers throughout the country in complying with the regulations of the food administration requiring the use of substitutes, a bakers' service board has been established at Washington. Branches are being organized in various states, and the purpose of the board is to conduct a cooperative recipe exchange thru which bakers may profit by the experience of others. This plan, together with the inventory record, indicates how much in earnest the food administration is in this matter of saving wheat.

STATE STREET WOMEN

There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of State Street Church in the church parlors Thursday.

W. B. Rogers returned yesterday from Benld, Macoupin county, where he was given a contract for supplying the sanitary fixtures for an 11-room school house.

Y. M. C. A. FUND WILL BE RAISED

Teams Meet Mr. Dunlap's Proposal to Secure \$350 Each—Mr. Pontius Shows Association is a War Time Necessity.

By the action taken at the conference of Y. M. C. A. workers Tuesday noon assurance was given that additional \$3200 necessary to complete the \$8,000 fund will be raised. M. F. Dunlap, who had previously pledged \$200 agreed to be responsible for \$400 more if each of the eight teams would agree to raise \$350. Rev. M. L. Pontius presided at the conference and brief remarks were made by Mr. Dunlap, Dr. Edward Bowe, Dr. G. R. Bradley, Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. R. Fiedler, Eb Spink, J. J. Reeve, Mrs. O. E. Tandy and G. L. Mathis.

Mr. Pontius declared that the question of one's opinion of the local Y. M. C. A. or its management thru the years does not now enter into the proposition. The local Y. M. C. A. today, just as it is true of associations in other cities, forms the basic part of the army Y. M. C. A. work. It would be just as appropriate for Y. M. C. A. work to be suspended in the other cities of Illinois as in Jacksonville, and anyone can readily understand what would happen if there was a general breakdown of the Y. M. C. A. work. If the home organization is not kept in running order there will be a necessary suspension of war activities.

Mr. Dunlap's proposal was in the effort to bring the campaign to some definite conclusion and that speedily. Various war time enterprises are now crowding in one after the other for attention and it is really necessary to get this Y. M. C. A. proposition out of the way.

Mrs. O. E. Tandy, the captain of one team, had previously announced that members of her team had found it necessary to give up their work because of the press of other duties, but the interest in the plan proposed was so great that the team decided to resume work again Thursday.

Team Reports Made
Additional contributions by the several teams were reported as follows: Mrs. J. H. Danks, \$21; Fletcher Hopper, \$48; L. T. Potter, \$2; W. E. Spoons, \$3; C. B. Graft, \$112; Eb Spink, \$40; Mrs. O. E. Tandy, \$37.50; T. W. Callahan, \$68.50. This brought the general total up to \$4,870. Several of the teams met later in the afternoon or last night to arrange for additional cards and it can now be put down as a certainty that the money is to be quickly raised, tho the final report may not be ready until Monday. Mr. Callahan's team, of which John J. Reeve is the active head, met in his office last night and an enlarged team will get busy today and expects to raise \$350 within a few days.

Additional Subscriptions.

Abiquist, John	1.00
Black, Carl E.	20.00
Burdick, Miss Frances	5.00
Bretz, John E.	15.00
Barr, S. O.	1.00
Buckthorpe, Robt. R.	5.00
Byrns, Frank	7.00
Bray, Harry	7.50
Claus, David G.	2.50
Chapman, E. H.	2.00
Caywood, Lloyd D.	5.00
Capps, C. C.	1.00
Coverly, Wm.	1.00
Clara, J. B.	2.00
Dodsworth, W. T.	5.00
DeMotte, Mrs. G. D.	5.00
Erison, S. T.	2.00
Edwin Smart Shoe Co.	5.00
Eliel, Louis D.	1.00
Griswold, H.	10.00
Gause, J. B.	1.00
Harney, C. H.	1.00
Huntton, G. H.	5.00
Hall, W. E.	7.50
Hopper & Son	10.00
Hack, M. Carter	2.00
Johnson, Harold J.	10.00
Jacquin, Paul N.	7.50
Kirkpatrick, James O.	2.00
McCormick, Miss Amla	5.00
McDonald, Jas. L.	5.00
McPhail, E. E.	5.00
Norbury, Dr. F. P.	50.00
Overland, Berger, Pine Co.	2.50
Olds, E. A.	5.00
Priest, C. N.	10.00
Petry, John V.	2.00
Reid, J. Phillips	1.00
Read, J. Phillips	5.00
Scott, Chas. E.	5.00
Taylor, J. W.	10.00
Vasconcellos, H. H.	10.00
Worthington, Miriam	10.00
Worthington, Thos.	15.00
Wilson, David	5.00
Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie	2.50
Wiswell, E. B.	2.00
Wood, Iven	25.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	5.00

A WELL ADORNED WINDOW

The window of Bassett's jewelry store is handsomely adorned with patriotic emblems of various kinds, pictures, flags and the like, but the most valued article is a flag made by the late Mrs. Phoebe Dummer, wife of Judge Dummer, so well and favorably known both in Cass county and this vicinity. It was made and used for occasions during the civil war and is highly prized.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the public library board was held at the library Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The report of the librarian, Miss Barrette showed the month of April, 1918 to have exceeded in circulation the month a year ago by 577. Book circulation during the past month was divided as follows: juvenile, 1,484; adult, 4,059; hospital, 198; Capps', 95; schools 556; total 6,383. Registrations, adult new cards 58, re-registrations 14; juvenile new cards 17, re-registrations 1.

Only routine business was considered by the board.

B. Roy Bruning of Havana was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.



SUITS for Graduation Exercises

We have just received several new models with just the proper style for GRADUATION.

Notably the "ASTOR", cut high waisted. Military lines with slash pockets; neat, dressy blues and grey flannels, with silk yokes—

\$25.00 to \$35.00

Others from— \$15.00 Up

SILK SHIRTS

—Neckwear, and all the accessories to complete your outfit.

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Boys' Blouse Waists

Child's New Straw Hats Just In!

COLORED MEN ENLIST IN ARMY

Two Local Americans Answer Call to Colors—Tank Service Offers Exceptional Opportunities to White Men.

Sergeant Stirling, local U. S. Army recruiting officer stationed at Armory Hall, yesterday reported that two young colored men of the city had enlisted. Those answering the call to the colors were Tracy B. Williams and Charles E. Wright, both of Jacksonville. These young men both signed up for service in the quartermasters department.

Another branch of the service, also open to enlistment by colored applicants is the field artillery. Colored men, especially mechanics are urged to consider this line of army service.

As reported a few days ago all branches of the service are open to white applicants for army enlistment. Some months ago all married men who desired to enlist were required to secure an affidavit from their wife showing that the wife was not dependent upon the husband for support. This restriction, however has been done away with, and there is now no ban upon the enlistment of married men.

The new branch of army service, the tank department, is receiving consideration by hundreds of young men thinking of enlisting. This line of army work offers many opportunities and promises to develop into one of the big departments of army endeavor on the fighting front. Mechanics, chauffeurs and engineers are wanted for the tank service.

BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

A number of young men living in the north end of the city have organized a baseball team which will be known as the North End Independents. The members of the team had an organization last year known as the East End Independents and played their games on the diamond in the pasture at the State School for the Blind. The pasture is being used for agricultural purposes this year and the team will use the First Ward Playground for games. John Blesse, the well known young athlete and baseball star, will again be manager of the team. R. Nunes will be captain and W. Sullivan, treasurer. While the clubhouse, the services of "Smoky" McMeans, the star pitcher of last year, it has two good hurlers in Murphy and Nunes. The team will lineup as follows: Sullivan, catcher; Nunes, pitcher; Blesse, second base; Dickerson, third base; Devlin, shortstop; Zell, left field; Randall, center field; Lewis, right field; Blesse, first base.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A patriotic meeting will be held at Lynnville Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Spoons and others from Jacksonville will be present and address the gathering. The public, and especially all residents of Lynnville precinct, are urged to be present at this meeting.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC PATRIOTIC MEETING

A very spirited patriotic meeting was held at Hurricane Neck school, south of Franklin, Friday night, May 3. An interesting speaking contest by the pupils of Hurricane Neck school, directed by Grace A. Roberts, teacher, furnished the first part of the program. The piece spoken was the famous Lincoln Gettysburg address which was rendered creditably by the children. The first medal was awarded to Alden Reece and the second to his sister Eleanor.

Stirring patriotic addresses were given by Maurice Keplinger, Father Smith and Rev. W. E. Keenan of Franklin.

The audience responded to the spirit of the occasion notably by subscribing \$3,410 worth of War Savings Stamps. Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter Grace and Fins Secour subscribed sufficiently to become members of the War Savings Club, which means they have subscribed the limit, \$1,000 each. Others present subscribed \$500 and \$700. This speaks well for Hurricane Neck for although few in number the people are mighty in patriotic spirit.

NOTICE!

One per cent of all of our collections from our entire system for the month of May on all accounts made prior to May 1st, will be contributed to the RED CROSS. This contribution to go in the local Red Cross chapter where the collection is made. This is an opportune time to help the Red Cross, whose needs are more pressing than ever before on account of the number of soldiers that we are sending over the seas. La Crosse Lumber Co.

WILL OBSERVE VETERANS DAY

Veterans day will be observed at Grace church next Sunday when Dr. F. B. Madden will deliver a special sermon. Dr. Madden would greatly appreciate the names of all deceased Methodist ministers buried in this vicinity. He may be called on Illinois telephone 1504.

At the prayer service this evening the subject will be "The Finest Thing I Have Read in Regard to the War," Saying or Deed."

ADDRESSED WOMAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS

By invitation of President Harker, the Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of Congregational church, addressed the students of the college Tuesday morning. Mr. Collins' subject was "Our Adjustments." He handled the subject in an able manner and gave his hearers many new thoughts. His address was heard with deep interest by the young women.

I. L. Sears of Waverly was greeting friends in the city Tuesday.

WARNING TO THE AUTO SPEEDER

Police Department on Watch for Those Who Use West State as Speedway.

A notice in this issue by Chief of Police Davis calls attention to the growing practice of speeding on the West State street pavement. Although the pavement is not yet completed there have been already a great many complaints of speeding with both automobile and motorcycles. Unless this practice is stopped there are certain to be serious accidents and the police department will in every endeavor in seeing that the law is strictly enforced.

The completed pavement will make a fine roadway for automobiles, but there is a reason why the speed law should not be observed and as a matter of public safety it must be served. If it is necessary to put a special officer on that street for the purpose of arresting speeders this will be done according to statement of the chief of police, and no light fines will be given. In this connection, too, special attention should also be called to the law against driving with muffler open.

There is need too, for more rigid observance of the law which requires automobile drivers to stop when approaching a street car which is receiving or discharging passengers. If people begin now and with a thorough understanding that the automobile speed law must be observed on West State street and the other pavements in Jacksonville, a great deal of danger for the public will be avoided and arrest and fines for the automobile drivers.

SEED CORN

My seed corn has arrived. I have it at my residence No. 202 N. Prairie St. Ill. phone No. 412. F. L. Hairgrove.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The barn on the premises of James Rice in the vicinity of the Mound was found to be on fire Saturday night and was totally destroyed. It contained four tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of corn, a lot of harness, plows and other implements, carriage and various articles of property all of which were a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. and Mrs. Rice are certain there was nothing to cause spontaneous combustion and no one could have been sleeping in the place at the time. There was but small insurance on the barn and none on contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice wish to thank the neighbors who worked with them so heroically in saving the house which was somewhat blistered by the heat. Fences and various articles of property were destroyed and the spectacle is anything but pleasing.

Samuel Darley of Pisgah was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

REAL KODAK TIME IS HERE

Come in and let us show you all the Eastman Kodaks and Brownies from \$1.25 up to \$65.00.

Everyone is satisfied with our developing and printing. We develop 12x rolls for 10c. Prints up to 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 are 4 cents.

SWIM CAPS

We have the niftiest line of bathing caps that can be found anywhere. An extra heavy cap for 57c. Others 35c to 98c.

Take Wyeth's Malt for your spring fever.

You can make your wall paper look like new by using Abso-rene Wall Paper Cleaner.

We have Jet Black Colorite.

Coover and Shreve

There's Only One Way

Coover and Shreve

to secure a satin skin: Apply Satin skin cream, then Satin skin powder.

MEREDOSIA GIRL WEDS AT CAMP TAYLOR

Miss Esther Deppe Married to
Boyd Pond—Charles Winnings-
ham Goes to Great Lakes Naval
Station—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, May 6.—Miss Esther Deppe departed Friday morning for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and upon her arrival Saturday was to be joined in marriage to Corporal Boyd Pond who has been stationed there for some months. Miss Deppe is the youngest daughter of H. L. Deppe and was born and reared in this vicinity and is a young woman of refinement and excellent character. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pond and is an industrious and upright young man, well worthy of the helpmate he has chosen. The young couple are from two of Meredosia's best families and have the best wishes of their many friends for a future life of happiness. Mr. Pond will remain at Camp Taylor with her husband until he leaves for France.

Charles Winningsham left Sunday for the Great Lakes naval station to visit his son Arthur who is seriously ill.

Misses Hulda and Lorena Weber of Jacksonville were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber.

Charles Schmitt and family have moved temporarily into the home with Mrs. Schmitt's father, H. L. Deppe.

Walter and Edward Weber were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and children returned home to Versailles Monday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turnham.

Henry Weber left Monday for Springfield to enter a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

T. W. Burdick, wife and daughter Anna Christine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burrus, near McKindree Chapel.

S. G. Chumley and wife visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ham of

Griggsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ham Sunday.

George Hodges of Decatur visited his father, Levi Hodges, and family Sunday.

Miss Alta Gaddis of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaddis, Sunday.

George Hedrick of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother, C. P. Hedrick.

Steven McIntosh of Chambersburg was the week end guest of Harold McLain.

Mrs. Anna Vonderheid is spending the week with her sister in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyatt returned Sunday from a visit at Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg at Versailles Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Lippert of Concord visited her mother, Mrs. John Hoffman, Sunday.

John Hoffman departed Sunday for a visit with his son Joe at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bauser and two sons of Beardstown visited Mr. Bauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bauser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and daughter Mabel of New Berlin were guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Greta Bonnett of Bluffs spent Saturday with Mrs. W. D. Meier.

Mrs. Emil Brockhouse was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinnett and daughters, Corlita and Cora Jeanette, motored to Beardstown Sunday to visit Mrs. Kinnett's sister.

Emil Brockhouse arrived Saturday from Camp Taylor, Ky., and visited his wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Brockhouse, until Monday.

Emil is first corporal and looks as though his position agrees with him.

The pie social given at the opera house Friday evening by the choir of the Methodist church was a success socially and financially. The proceeds amounted to about \$22.50. Skinners orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harbert have received a card from their son, Francis, announcing his safe

arrival in France. He is the fourth boy from Meredosia to arrive there.

Chapin High school presented their play "The Runaways" at the opera house Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience and is highly spoken of by those attending. The proceeds were \$86.

Mrs. Omer Doyle of Bluffs was a business visitor here Friday.

Misses Greta Looman and Ada Moss visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and family of New Salem.

Sam Henderson of Beardstown was visiting relatives here Monday.

Hal and Russell Naylor were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Above low water mark		
	Feet	Inches
April 26	9	1
April 27	9	2
April 28	9	4
April 29	9	6 1/2
April 30	9	7 3/4
May 1	9	9
May 2	9	10 1/2

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

A large number of automobile and motorcycle owners who use West State and Prairie streets as a speedway seem to have no regard for human life or our traffic ordinance. Machines are continually going up and down this street at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour which is the limit. This practice must be stopped as the police department will make every effort to arrest violators. The fine for violation of the traffic ordinance is from \$5 to \$50. Special officers will be detailed to catch these violators.

GEORGE P. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

RED CROSS ISSUES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Suggestions to Knitters on New
Quota of Sock Knitters—Socks
Knitting Remains Practically the
Same.

The following directions are printed for the benefit of those who are working on the new sweater quota, and suggestions are offered to knitters having socks on hand. The single heel now permitted. In general, sock directions remain the same, but suggestions are offered to knitters in order to secure uniformity of work.

Sweater or Sleeveless Jacket.

Materials: About three quarters of a pound of yarn. No. 5 amber knitting needles. Cast on 83 stitches, very loosely, using a double thread. Knit two, pur 2, for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 24 inches from the middle of the neck to casting on. Knit 28 stitches, bind off very loosely 24 stitches. Knit back and forth on the remaining 28 stitches for 2 inches (be sure to stop on inside edge). Break off thread and knit 2 inches on the other shoulder. Cast on 24 stitches, very loosely on the same needle and fasten thread to thread of first shoulder, and then continue knitting for 20 inches, knit 2 pur 2 for 4 inches. The back of a sweater must measure the same as the front. Sew up the sides to within 9 inches of the shoulder. The seam must be elastic and the ends of the yarn must be carefully fastened at the armhole and bottom. Finish the neck with two rows of single crochet, and the armholes with one row of single crochet. Be sure that the neck will slip easily over a man's head. The neck should measure 9 and a half inches across, when measured with a yard stick.

The yarn may be washed before knitting. If the skeins are tied loosely in 4 or 5 places there will be no danger of tangling. Wash in hot soapy water and rinse in slightly soapy water the same temperature.

Suggestions for Sock-Knitters.

The Knitting Committee is keeping in constant touch with Central Division Headquarters as to the type of sock needed, and makes the following suggestions on the essential points of a sock. In order to secure uniformity in the socks shipped from Morgan county, all knitters are asked to use directions issued by the local shop, and to keep these suggestions in mind. All knitting must be loose enough to be elastic, but care must be taken to keep an even tension throughout the sock. Loose stitches at the side of the heel, in the narrowing for the toe, and especially in the Kitchen-toe are to be avoided. In making the Kitchen-toe, the first and last stitches should be drawn tight across the rest of the toe, care should be taken not to stretch the stitches on the needles, the equal care must be taken not to draw the toe tight enough to make a ridge. Remember that the cuff of a sock must fit without binding the most muscular part of a man's leg, consequently it must be set up very loosely and the knitting kept very elastic. On the other hand, care should be taken not to destroy the garter-like quality of the ribbing by pressing it out flat in laundering. The leg of a sock should measure 4 and a half (4 1/2) inches across. The foot of a sock, after narrowing for the instep should be 2 stitches less than the leg. In case the leg has been narrowed, the foot should have the same number of stitches off as the ankle. The foot should measure 4 and a quarter inches across. The leg, including the cuff, should measure 10 or 10 and a half inches in length before the heel is begun. The heel-section should measure a full 2 and a half inches. Measure middle of the heel, the sides are apt to be stretched. The leg, including the heel, of the finished sock should measure thirteen or thirteen and a half inches.

The foot of a sock should never measure less than 11 inches, when finished. Eleven and 11 1/2 are considered the most important sizes, 12 and 13 are needed. Never put a bright colored stripe in a sock unless absolutely sure the color is fast. The single heel is proving more satisfactory in the trench service, than the semi-double heel. Until further notice is given, knitters are asked to make this change in the directions as printed. If desired, a soft cotton or mercerized thread may be knitted with the yarn in the heel. Do not start a pair of socks with the yarn left from a previous pair, since it is often impossible to match it.

DAVIS SWITCH

Little Miss Tyler Williams spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Sam Butler and daughter, Mrs. Bell, spent Friday in the city transacting business.

Misses Aline and Leona Wouff of Peoria spent Sunday with home folks, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amandy Watt has been ill the past week. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Markham, spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burrill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler in Buckhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler have moved over to their new residence just recently finished. Mrs. Butler is very proud of her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell were Sunday visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Grimmer is ill at her home south of the city with pneumonia. Her sister-in-law is staying with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain received word from Quincy that their daughter, Kathryn had been ill, but was now very much improved.

Miss Agnes O'Meara has returned to Chicago after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Meara.

MANCHESTER OBSERVES MOTHER'S DAY

Exercises Held in M. E. Church—
Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. McNeese Dies Suddenly.

Manchester, May 7.—Mother's Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning, in special services conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Peters. The church was decorated with a profusion of flowers, lilies, carnations and lilacs. Several aged mothers of the community were present at the service. A brief program in the connection with the sermon was rendered as follows:

Song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There"—Choir.

Prayer—Rev. W. S. Clark.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Peters.

Quartette selection, "Home and Mother"—Mrs. Alice Wallis, Mrs. Neva Funk, Rev. F. T. Peters and E. L. Maine.

Reading, "My Mother's Bible"—Netta Watt.

Vocal solo, "I'll Wear a White Flower for You"—Louise Pearce.

Sermon—Rev. F. T. Peters.

Closing song, "Nearer My God to Thee".

C. F. Fahrkopf spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas went to St. Louis Sunday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Flora Eagan and Mrs. Rose Wells.

Miss Katie Hayes has closed her school at Patterson and will spend the summer at her home here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., Monday, May 6. Mrs. John Hardy spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNeese, residing north of Manchester, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

E. A. Knight of White Hall was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Cunningham and children of White Hall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer of Waverly were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer.

A Red Cross auction will be held in the public square at Manchester Saturday, May 11, for the benefit of the local chapter. A

large and varied assortment has been donated for the sale. Live stock of all description, including an eight year old driving mare; grain, hay, poultry, canned goods, lard, cakes, in fact articles of every possible kind. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Manchester Red Cross chapter. Van Doren's Gypsy singers will give a concert at the noon hour. Sale starts at 1 p. m. Everybody come and help the cause.

ROY FLORENCE WRITES FROM CAMP GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Florence are in receipt of a letter from their son, Roy Florence who is in training camp at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. The letter follows:

Dear Mother:—

I would have written to you

sooner, but I have not had time only at night, and the go out at 9 o'clock.

I am getting along alright and feeling pretty good.

Some times we go over and talk to the boys in the 11th Co. We get all we can eat of good food. There are about 35,000 boys here from all parts of the United States. We get up in the morning about 6.30 o'clock.

Till papa and Martha help you take good care of Martha. Don't worry about me. I am getting along alright. I have a good place to sleep, and they are good to me here. Tell papa to take good care of my cat.

I told Martha in her letter that we would go to Houston, Texas from here but, it is New Jersey.

Write to me soon, I must stop and get ready for supper. I will write more next time. Good bye.

Your Son,

Roy A. Florence

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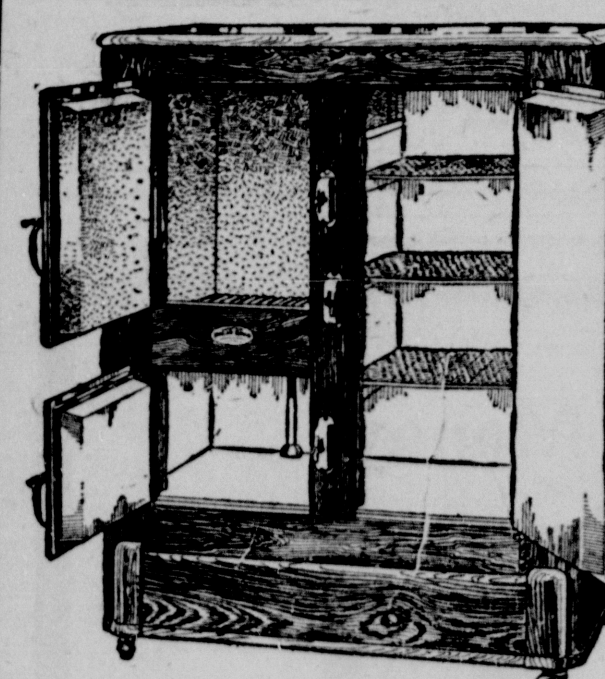
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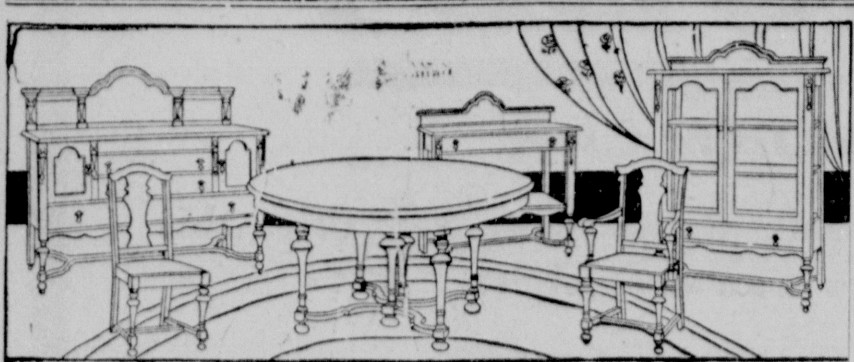


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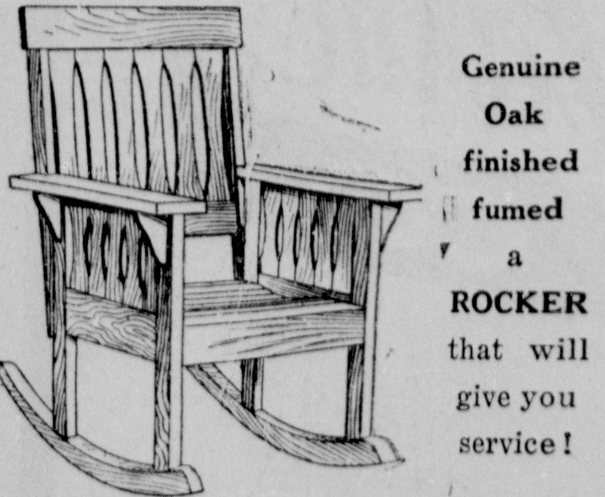
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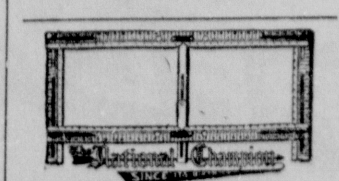
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White Sox 7 to 1—Fast by Speaker and Wood of Fray—Other American League Results.

go, May 7.—Jim Bagby, up by fine fielding by and Wood, held Chicago 3 hits while Cleveland hits behind C. Williams and won 7 to 1. Doubles Mullin and J. Collins he locals from a shut.

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cleveland...	9	1	2	2	3	0
Chapman, ss...	1	2	2	3	0	0
Turner, 2b...	3	1	0	0	5	1
Speaker, cf...	2	2	0	0	4	0
Roth, rf...	5	1	2	1	0	0
Wm'ganss, 2b...	5	0	2	1	3	0
A. Williams, 1b...	4	0	1	13	0	0
Wood, lf...	4	1	3	4	0	0
O'Neill, c...	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bagby, p...	4	0	0	6	1	0

Totals... 55 7 10 27 13 1

Chicago... AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Leibold, rf... 4 0 0 2 0 0

Weaver, ss... 4 0 0 1 7 0

Speaker, 2b... 4 0 1 1 2 2

Riskin, lf... 3 0 0 3 0 0

Felsch, lf... 3 0 0 2 1 0

Gandil, 1b... 3 0 0 13 0 1

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New York	11	7	.611
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Washington	9	8	.529
Chicago	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	7	.462
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	10	.375

National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	16	1	.941
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	6	12	.333
Boston	4	13	.235

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 1.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3.
Boston, 2; Washington, 7.

National League

Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 16.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 7.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 5.

American Association

Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 5.
Louisville-Columbus; rain.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

PIRATES MAKES IT TWO STRAIGHT FROM CUBS

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LITERBERRY

Ladies Aid of Baptist Church Held Meeting—Other Items of Interest from Literberry.

Literberry, May 7.—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met on Thursday at Cedar Ridge with Mrs. James Lowden and Mrs. Byrl Litter. A goodly number of members and visitors were present; Mrs. J. M. Daniels, the president, lead the meeting. Song Scripture reading, 91st Psalm, by Mrs. Oscar Petefish.

Prayer by several members. Business, motion that the members of the Aid serve less elaborate menus in the future, giving to the Red Cross or other works for the soldier boys the amount usually spent, for the splendid luncheons have been giving in the past. Carried.

Motion that we dispense with flowers and flower committee for a time; the subject was discussed; any one desiring to send flowers to sick friends or to funeral, can do so at their own expense, not drawing from the Ladies' Aid treasury for any money for flowers; we must save all we can on every occasion to give to the cause of our country, and the dear ones gone to France. Carried. Mother, was the subject of the readings.

"The Mother of the Soldier," by Mrs. Byrl Litter.
"Write to Mother," by Mrs. Ed Litter.
"Give the best to Mother," by Mrs. D. K. McCarty.
"Mother and the Old Home," by Mrs. J. A. Litter.

A good offering was taken and a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served at the proper time by Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Litter, hostesses. Everybody had a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Detroit Litter, of Ashland, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ruth Mellor closed a very successful term of school on last Friday. A picnic dinner in the woods, was the children's way of closing the school. Mr. S. H. Crum gave them the use of his grove, and neighbors and friends were all invited to attend. Everybody brought something good to eat, and at noon a long table was spread, while every one was served and made welcome. Some friend had put up some swings which were enjoyed by the little folks. Miss Mellor will return again in September and teach again.

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NOTICE.

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Owen P. Thompson, Chairman of Legal Advisory Board.

James Cooper was a caller in the city from Concord yesterday.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of old lumber,
boards, sash and kindling. 228 E. 1st
North Street. 4-25-11.

FOR SALE—One shoveler, one
six shovel cultivator, 2 corn planters.
F. J. Blackburn, both phones. 5-1-11.

FOR SALE—Long established good
profit paying grocery business for
quick sale, owing to draft. Ideal
location. Unusual opportunity for
live wire. Address "Grocery," care
Journal. 5-3-11.

FOR SALE—One Standard bred
three year old rooster and one good
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before 7 a. m. and after 4 p. m. 4-25-11.

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS
FROM ASHLAND
Elmer Barnes, located at Fort
Riley, Kans., United in Mar-
riage to Miss Mary Behan
April 23. Parent-Teacher As-
sociation to meet Friday.

Ashtland, May 6.—A letter
from Elmer Barnes, an Ashtland
soldier boy, who is located at Ft.
Riley, Kans., informed his parents
of his marriage to Miss Mary
Behan at Junction City, Kansas,
on Tuesday, April 23, 1918, at
19 o'clock.

The boys who left for Camp
Dodge, Iowa with the last contin-
gent are as follows: Harry
Barnes, Frank Beggs, Lacy
Bailey, Emory Boal, John Berg-
man, Steve Gaddis, Thomas
Price, John McComb, and Law-
rence Ward.

The last regular meeting of
the Parent-Teacher association
will be held Friday May 10th, at
3:30 p. m. A splendid musical
program is being arranged and
all are courteously invited to at-
tend.

William Beadles spent Satur-
day in Jacksonville.
Harry Kensen, who has been
visiting his sister Mrs. Ray Ed-
wards, returned to his home in
Oakford Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Smith of Beards-
town spent Friday and Saturday
with friends here.
Word was received from
Harry Allen, a farmer Ashtland
soldier boy, that he had landed
safely in France.

Harry McGrath, who is over
in France with his parents that
he had landed safely and likes
France fine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher
departed Friday afternoon for
Decatur, where they will reside
in the future. Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher have lived here for sev-
eral years and the Ashtland peo-
ple regret to see them leave.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Sarah King Burge De-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of Sarah King Burge, late of the
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the County Court of
Morgan County at the Court House in
Jacksonville, at the June term, on the
first Monday in June next, at which
time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned, or to the
Attorney for Estate.
Dated this 17th day of April A. D.
1918.
JAMES BURGE,
Administrator.
F. L. Gregory,
Attorney for Estate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The charges for announcements
for candidates for county offices will
be published in the Journal at the fol-
lowing rates:
Advertisements beginning in March
and continuing until time of the pri-
mary election, \$1.00 per line.
April, \$1.50.
May, \$2.00.
June, \$2.50.
July, \$3.00.
August, \$3.50.
Announcements inserted after Aug-
ust 31 will be at the rate of 10c per
line per issue.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for sheriff on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the decision of the
primaries to be held Wednesday,
September 11, 1918.
W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for sheriff, subject to the primary
election.
George L. Stice.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for sheriff, subject to the primary
election, September 11, 1918.
Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for sheriff, subject to the primary
election.
V. R. Riley.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself for the
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Grant Graff.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for assessor and treasurer, subject
to the result of the primary elec-
tion.
Charles B. Black.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for county clerk, subject to the pri-
mary election to be held September
11, 1918.
C. A. Boruff.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for county clerk, subject to the pri-
mary election, September 11, 1918.
G. L. Riggs.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the nomination for county
clerk subject to the election of the
Republican at the primary election,
September 11, 1918.
Charles H. James.

GOOD WEATHER
LOWERS CORN PRICES
CHICAGO, May 7.—Excellent field
conditions tended today to put corn
prices down. As a result the market
closed unsettled at the same as yes-
terday's finish to 1 1/2c lower with May
\$1.27 1/2 and July \$1.46 1/2. Oats
declined 3/4c to 34c, but the price of the
outcome ranged from a setback of 12c
to 1/2c advance. Breaks in the value of
cattle and hogs, however, were not
business and despite numerous small
rallies continued to recede through the
session.

Oats gave way with corn and as a
result of bearish crop outlook. Be-
cause of the opening of the market
for domestic and export account.
Provisions averaged lower in con-
sequence with grain weakness. High-
er quotations on hogs acted as an off-
set in part.

(Furnished by James E. Bennett Co.,
323 West State St. Hunkton Bldg.)
CORN—
May 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.46 1/2
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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, May 7.—Corn—No. 4 mixed
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JOLLY & CO. SPECIALS
New Bed Springs, \$6.50 values, this week **\$4.75**
Refinished Refrigerators, white enamel lined **\$6.50**
\$8.50 Grade Mattress, this week **\$6.75**
We Have the Goods and the Price
JOLLY & COMPANY
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Does your battery need charging?
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Grandpa Is Sixty-four Today

and in the best of health. Hale and hearty, with good, red blood, good appetite and good digestion. Grandpa's nerves are steady, too. He takes care of himself. He keeps himself fit. He sees to it that his nerves and blood are in good shape. When he finds that he is eating without relish, feeling a little depressed and cross, sleepy all day yet can not sleep at night, he begins his treatment of Bio-feren, the nerve and blood tonic. Bio-feren, a compound of Lecithin, Iron Phosphate and other valuable tonic elements in tablet form, is just exactly what the average tired business man, the average housekeeper needs at this season of the year. It

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REG. U.S.
LEAVES NO AFTER-EFFECTS EXCEPT HEALTH
ALL DRUGGISTS—LARGE PACKAGE \$1.25

W. D. HITT, JR., WILL GO TO LITTLE INDIAN

McMerritt Merchant Purchases Stock of Goods in That Place—Other News Items from McMerritt
McMerritt, May 7.—W. D. HITT, Jr., has purchased a stock of merchandise at Little Indian and will close out his stock here and will move over in the near future.
Some of our farmer friends will plant corn this week.
G. H. Vannier, county road supervisor, was transacting business here last week.
The Red Cross benefit given by Mr. Oland (a violinist and cartoonist) last Tuesday evening was very well attended.
Mrs. George W. Hardwick and little son Tom visited with friends at Pisgah last week.
Norman Campbell sang at Centenary church in Jacksonville Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Oda Owens were business callers in Chapin last Thursday.
Mrs. S. P. Smith and family of St. Louis are visiting with J. H. Hawk and family.
Snow and Lankford were transacting business in Jacksonville Friday.
Norman Campbell and Miss M. L. Coultas attended the minstrel show at Naples last Wednesday evening.
L. E. Taylor drove a new five passenger Overland home from Jacksonville last Friday.
Mrs. John Hurrellbrink was a Jacksonville visitor last Friday.
J. H. Hawk and family attended the funeral of William Hawk in Winchester Saturday afternoon.
E. B. Chrisman, district commissioner received orders from the Food Administrator to close the new road recently opened thru Wm. Hogan's farm until after harvest.
Odo Owens and family were Bluffs visitors Saturday.
The third Liberty Loan drive closed Saturday and the chairman of the committee for McMerritt precinct wishes to thank the people who responded in buying bonds. We will try and give a report next week of the number of bonds bought in this precinct.
A. F. Morris and family called on friends near Franklin Sunday making the trip in their new Dodge Sedan.
L. E. Taylor and family were calling on friends near Concord Sunday.
Now that the Third Liberty loan drive is over don't think we are thru doing our bit for we are not near thru yet and present indications are that the government will keep on calling for assistance for an indefinite time. The committee for McMerritt precinct has orders to make a house to house canvass to sell War Savings stamps. Our quota of stamps for this precinct is \$840.00 during the year of 1918, so let us up and doing along this line as we have done before. We must do our part here at home and in doing so we will be backing our boys "over there" who are fighting so gallantly for the right and for humanity. Norman Campbell, Frank Rockwood and E. B. Chrisman are in charge of this work for this precinct so don't wait for them to see you but make an effort to see some one of the committee and report to them as to how many stamps you will subscribe for during this year. We have sold quite a number of the stamps all ready but we want to go "over the top" with this War Savings stamp sale as we have done all along the line.
Rev. Ray Ragan filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening. Our minister expects to be called into training soon.
Mrs. Mary B. Ausmus of Pisgah called on the Hardwick's last Thursday.
Norman Campbell will sing at the Baptist church near Pisgah next Sunday. Next Sunday is Mother's Day and all churches will have exercises in memory of the mothers.

VINOL MADE THIS RUN DOWN WOMAN STRONG

Her Signed Letter Proves This. Read it.
Keene, N. H.—"I was all run down, had no strength, no appetite and a bad cough, so that a good deal of the time I was unfit for work. My druggist told me about Vinol. I took it, and my cough soon disappeared, my appetite improved, and I am strong and well again." Mrs. Irene Davis, 50 Russell St., Keene, N. H.
Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner creates strength. We guarantee it. For sale by all druggists.—adv.

THE EFFICIENT WOMAN!

The foundation of efficiency lies in a robust, healthy constitution. When ill, weak and suffering from dragging-down pains, inflammatory and ulcerated conditions of displacement with consequent backache, headache, nervousness, and "the blues," no woman can be efficient or hardly a fit companion to live with. If every woman in this condition would only give that most successful of all root and herb remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, she would soon be restored to health and the goal of her ambition for personal efficiency.—adv.

Banish That Backache

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think that they have laid in a cramped position or else got a little cold. More than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.
Mrs. J. P. Miller, 201 Clifford Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I bought some Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances and friends."
For backache, lame back, stiff, swollen joints, rheumatic pains, headaches and nervousness due to kidney disorders, Foley Kidney Pills are quickly effective, tonic, and most satisfactory in results. Try them. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

WAR GIVES IMPETUS TO INDUSTRIAL ART

Speaker at Women's Clubs Convention Declares Importance of Design in American Commercial Activities Now Realized—Should Encourage Art Instinct in Children.
Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—War has given a great impetus to art, especially to industrial art, Mrs. Cyrus W. Perkins, chairman of the art department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said tonight in addressing the biennial convention of the federation here. The importance of design in American commercial activities was not realized generally, she said, until our importations of furniture, wall papers, carpets, lace, embroideries, patterns and articles failed to come across the seas. Then it was that museum heads and art instructors met with the manufacturers to meet the demand for decorative design, exhibitions of old textiles and other art products, and art multiplied.
Mrs. Perkins also pointed out other activities of war times that had increased the demands for artists and revealed their importance to the well-being of their countries. Posters were needed in abundance for enlistment to increase food production and conservation, and to push the sale of liberty bonds. Artists with expert knowledge of coloration, analysis of light and color vibration were needed for camouflage work.
In addition, exhibits of collections of foreign war posters with their universal appeal were brought to America and by this means large sums were raised for Red Cross work, and various war charities.
"Parents of today should encourage the art instinct in children," Mrs. Perkins said, "recognizing a talent which properly directed insures more than a modest livelihood; it insures fame and fortune. To direct the talent for design and to create it for the commercial prosperity of our country should be the parents' patriotic duty."
Mrs. George Starr, chairman of Industrial Art of the department, called the attention of the clubwomen to the fact that the department has arranged a number of art programs for clubs including prepared lectures, slides, reproducing great paintings, appropriate phonograph music, readings and song. The subjects covered by the programs include posters, quilts, and coverlets, the "handicraft of our grandmothers' day," and the history of costume.

WILL ENTERTAIN DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Wright Will Be Hostess to Murrayville Club Wednesday—Miss Helen Morrison of Jacksonville Will Address Club—Other Interesting News Notes.
Murrayville, May 7.—Mrs. C. J. Wright will be hostess to the Domestic Science club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Dial of Jacksonville and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Roodhouse, former members of the club, are expected to be present. Miss Helen Morrison of Jacksonville will address the ladies on the subject of "Anti-Tuberculosis." The husbands are to be entertained at supper and a general good time is anticipated by the club.
Mrs. Oma Davenport and daughter of Jacksonville are visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. J. H. Spencer spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and family of Manchester.
Relatives here have received news of the arrival of a daughter Sunday, May 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutch of Larimore, N. D. Mrs. Mutch will be remembered here as Miss Mildred Jones.
Plasterers from Jacksonville are busy plastering H. B. Rimbley's new dwelling this week.
T. N. Bush has a new Buick car. Mrs. Frank Kehl of Woodson spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Grimsley and family. John Osborne and family spent Sunday with relatives at Kane.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb and Mrs. S. B. Robinson attended church services at Manchester Sunday evening.
Terry Rousey and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Rousey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.
Charles Wright of Fayette, Mo., who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was brought to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbley, Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Short and Mrs. Lennie Wilson were White Hall visitors Sunday evening.
Miss Bessie Robinson of Concord spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, S. B. Robinson and wife.
Mrs. Charley Mason, who has been in poor health for several years, was able to ride to Jacksonville Monday in a car.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard and Charles Masters and family were Roodhouse visitors Sunday.
Rees Jones was the guest of relatives in Jacksonville Sunday.
Olivier Cox and family of near Franklin were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade.
Mrs. D. B. Cade has recovered sufficiently from her illness to dismiss her nurse, Mrs. Nellie Nichols of Toronto, Can., who has cared for her the past nine weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNeely and daughter Lorene, and Mr. Winters and Miss King of Greenfield, were Sunday afternoon guests of C. R. Short and family.
S. B. Robinson went to Petersburg Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. G. P. Robinson, who has been very sick the past week.
Miss Eva Ramsey spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Marie Burr.
R. A. Phillips has a new Argo car and is now ready to take orders for them as he will be the agent here.
Born Monday, May 6th to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., of Manchester, a son. Mrs. Andras was formerly Miss Meda Strang of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kissington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clifford Kitner and family of Jacksonville.
Mrs. Martha Haynes and daughter, Miss Bess and S. F. Story and family were guests Sunday of Monroe Jennings and family.

A GOOD WINDOW.

P. Bonansinga has adorned his large window with lots of warlike trophies. There are several stands of rifles, lots of pictures and various articles to attract attention and rouse loyalty and on the window are the words, "Every Dollar Bill a Brick to Kill Kaiser Bill."

WILL HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

West Christian District of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society Will Be Held Here May 9 and 10—Session Will Be Held at Central Christian Church—Program Outlined.
Thursday and Friday May 9 and 10 the first annual convention of the Illinois Christian Missionary society of the West Central district will be held at Central Christian church.
An excellent program has been outlined and will contain much of interest to missionary workers. The Ladies Missionary society will serve dinner each day and the Christian Endeavor Society will serve supper Thursday evening.
One of the features of the meeting will be given in the program is an older Boys and Girls conference which will be held at 1:30 Friday by Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus. She is a specialist in this branch of work and it is expected that the conference will be one of the features of the two days session.
The officers of the society are: W. D. Endres, Quincy, President; Charles W. Ross, Springfield, vice-president; C. E. French, Virginia, secretary-treasurer. The program is given here-with:
Thursday, May 9.
10:30 Devotional Bible Study, Floyd B. Taylor, Chambersburg.
11:00 President's Address, W. D. Endres, Quincy.
11:40 Report of District Secretary and Appointment of Committees.
Noon.
C. W. B. M. 1:30-4:30.
1:30 Devotional Service.
1:45 Message from the State President, Mrs. Laura V. Porter.
2:00 Message from the State Secretary, Miss Jennie Call.
2:15 Round Table, Conducted by Mrs. Imogene Elliot.
Our Ideals—
1. A successful county organization, Mrs. E. L. Buckles.
2. A successful missionary society, Miss Pearl Jewsbury.
3. A successful children's organization, Mrs. Hornecker.
Discussion.
2:45 Address, Mrs. Olive Lindsay Wakefield.
3:30 Business.
3:45 Missionary Play, directed by Miss Eleanor Thompson.
4:30 Benediction.
5:30 C. E. Luncheon and Conference, led by O. C. Bolman.
7:30 Praise Service, C. L. Mathis.
8:00 Address, "A Crisis, a Character, a Counterfeit and the Judgment Day," J. F. Bickel, Pres. State Convention, Taylorville.
8:40 Address, E. P. Gates, State Field Secretary, C. E. Union.
Friday, May 10.
9:00 Devotional, C. C. Wisher, Camp Point.
9:15 New Plan of District Missions, O. C. Bolman, District Evangelist.
9:45 Conference, "District Efficiency," led by H. H. Peters, State Secretary.
a. Non-resident preaching.
b. Financing the new program.
c. Transfer of church membership.
10:45 Conference: Correlating the Organizations in the Local Church, J. B. Rawlison, Miner.
11:30 Address, "Finances in the Local Church," W. F. Rothburger, Springfield.
Noon.
1:30 Business, Reports of Committees and the election of officers.
2:15 Address, "The Weakest Point in the church School's Program," Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, Cincinnati.
2:45 Religious Education Among the Disciples of Christ in Illinois, Stephen E. Fisher, Champaign.
3:15 New Pension Plan, John R. Golden, Decatur.
3:45 Address, "By Spirit" J. A. Barnett, Lincoln.
4:15 Adjournment.

DEDICATED SERVICE FLAG AT CONCORD

Services Were Held at M. P. Church—Flag Contains Five Stars—Home Missionary Day Observed at Christian Church.
Concord, May 7.—A service flag was dedicated with appropriate ceremony at the M. P. church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Five stars, in honor of the five young men who are now in the army from this church, were added to the flag.
Home mission day was observed at the Christian church on Sunday at the eleven o'clock. After a splendid sermon on the subject, the apportionment was oversubscribed in just a few minutes.
A. J. Wheeler moved his father's household goods out to the farm today last week. Andrew is to live near the school.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker and family, of near Meredosia, visited at W. F. Nergenh's on Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nergenh in their new Velle car were Sunday afternoon callers.
August Brockhouse shipped his cattle to East St. Louis some days ago and received a very satisfactory price. Luther went along with them.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brockhouse of Arroyville were Sunday callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nergenh and Mr. and Mrs. August Brockhouse.
R. E. Abernathy was auctioneer at a Red Cross sale on Saturday afternoon at Oxxville.
MATT STARR POST
ATTENTION
Members of the Post are requested to meet at 1323 South East street, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, William Spencer, at 2:30 this afternoon. J. M. Swales, Commander. C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NORTONVILLE

Items of Interest from Nortonville and Vicinity.
Nortonville, May 8.—Elijah Henry, wife and son Faye spent Sunday with Gussie Henry and family north of Murrayville.
William Steele is moving into his store recently purchased from Jackson and Bode of Jacksonville. Louis Jooey and family spent Sunday in White Hall.
Charles Lashmet and wife made a business trip to Winchester Tuesday.
Gussie Henry sold a cow and calf to Martin Anderson last week for \$150.00.
James Anderson and wife visited Sunday with James Hayes and family south of Franklin.
Expert demonstrations on surgical dressings will again be given by women of the Jacksonville Red Cross Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Mabel Whitlock's mother of White Hall is visiting in the community.
Aunt Mary Ann Henry is visiting her daughter, Aggie Scott of Scottville.
Richard Andle and wife, John Andle and wife, Hazel O'Donnell, Bessie Duinna of Winchester and Lucile Lashmet of Jacksonville took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lashmet.
Thomas Lonergan bought a car load of steers from Thomas Oxley for \$12.50 per hundred last week.
YATESVILLE
Mr. Winner and family visited Sunday with his brother Fred, near Eckman.
Mr. Henry Means and granddaughter visited Richard Foster and wife Sunday near Sinclair.
James Kennedy motored to Springfield Saturday and took with him Henry Yancy and wife and daughter Edith.
Thad Grady and family and

Halda Parrott and Edith Yancy visited Sunday with Mrs. John Young in Litterberry.
Mrs. K. Green and daughter Gertrude, visited Sunday afternoon in Virginia.
Mrs. May Moore, Mrs. Lottie Edwards and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Yancy.
Mrs. Lellie Farmer and Mrs. May Moore and Miss Edith Yancy, went to Philadelphia Friday in Mrs. Farmer's new car.
Charles Edwards and family and Mike Ceshin and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Long in Ashland.
H. Rich P. Hansen and family were calling on Carol Robb and wife Sunday evening.
Ed. Farner went to Winchester Sunday and brought his sister, Mrs. Grace Northcott home with him to visit a few days.
Roy Robinson and wife and children, visited Thomas Fanni and family Sunday.
Dennis Coker is on the list.
Joshua Hobbs and family were calling on Green Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Har and family visited Saturday in Jacksonville Saturday.
Fred Roberts was a traveler the city yesterday.

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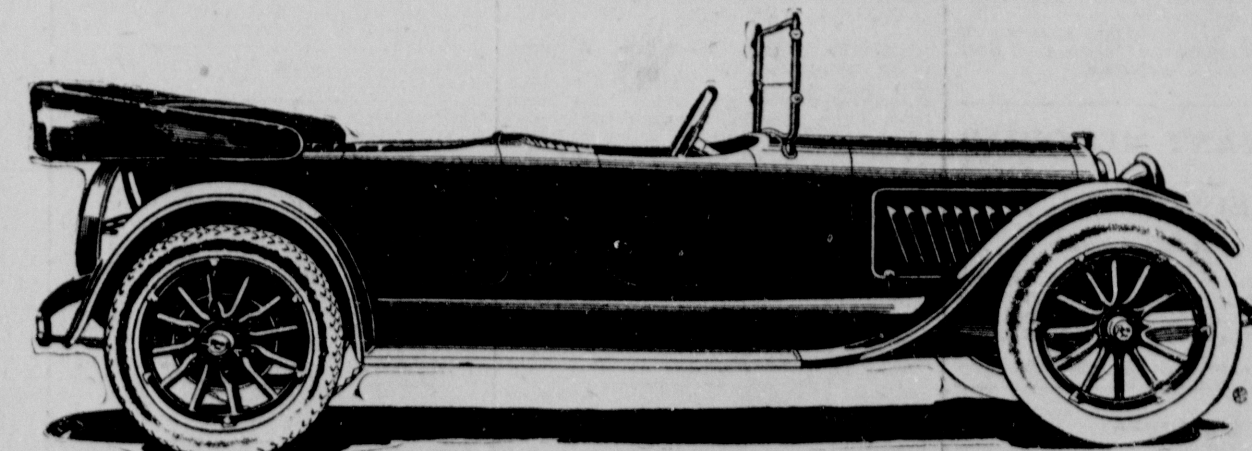
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